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宇宙世紀0079年、一年戦争後期――
大気圏をパトロールする
ウォルフガング少佐率いるジオン公国の
「黒衣の狩人」と呼ばれる部隊があった。
ウォルフガングの乗る
黒いザクがその名の由来だ。
地球連邦政府からは「ジム狩り隊」
として恐れられていた。
そのジム小隊とウォルフガングが
大気圏外ギリギリで
戦闘を開始するが……

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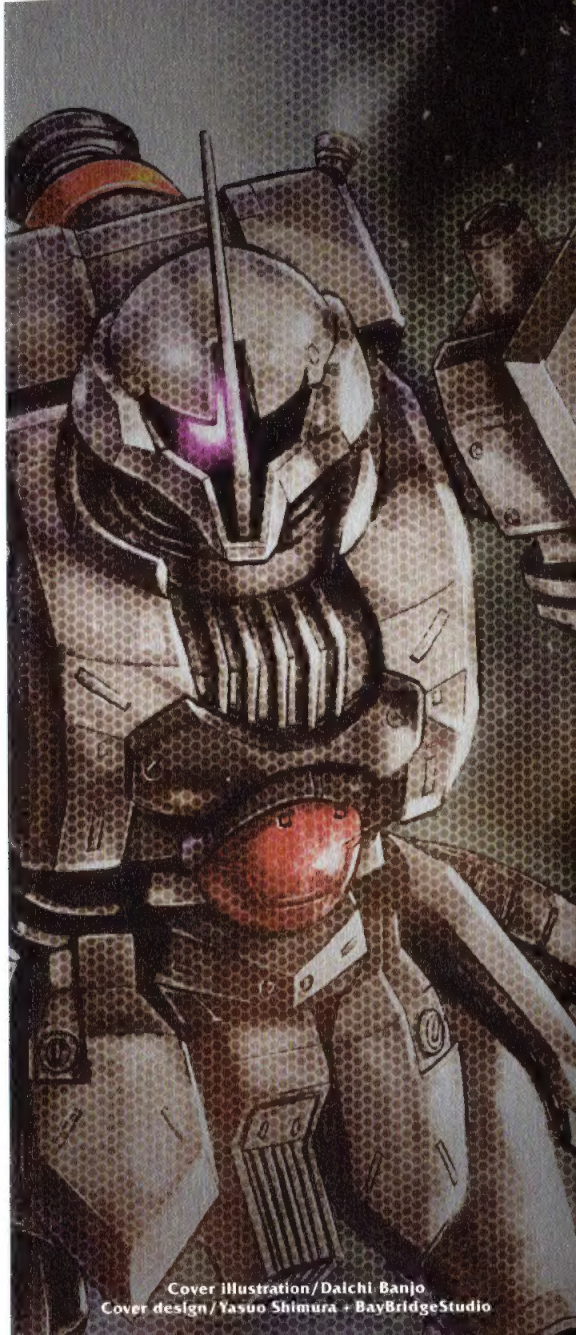

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PART OF THE FEDERATION INTELLIGENCE BRANCH

■ SAKIE ■

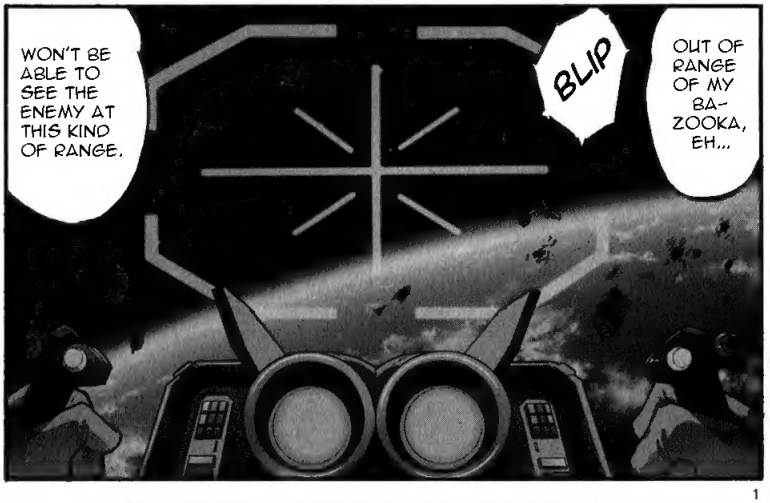
WOLFGANG'S FIANCEE

■ BRANDON ■

MALEVOLENT LT. JR. GRADE OF THE FEDERATION MILITARY.

■ WOLFGANG ■

YOUNG PILOT OF THE ZEON MILITARY



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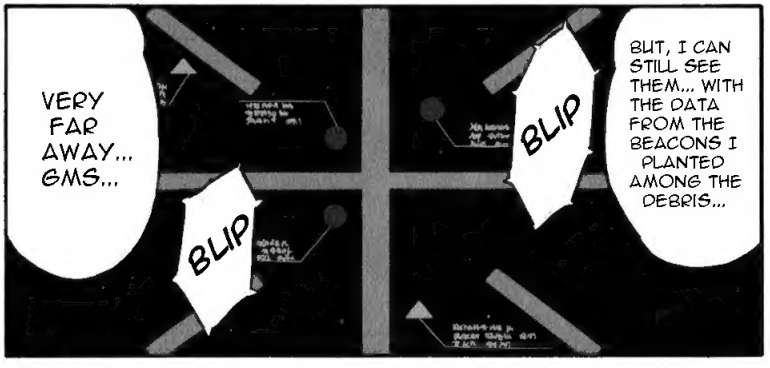

BATTLE RECORD 1 - ENTER WOLFGANG

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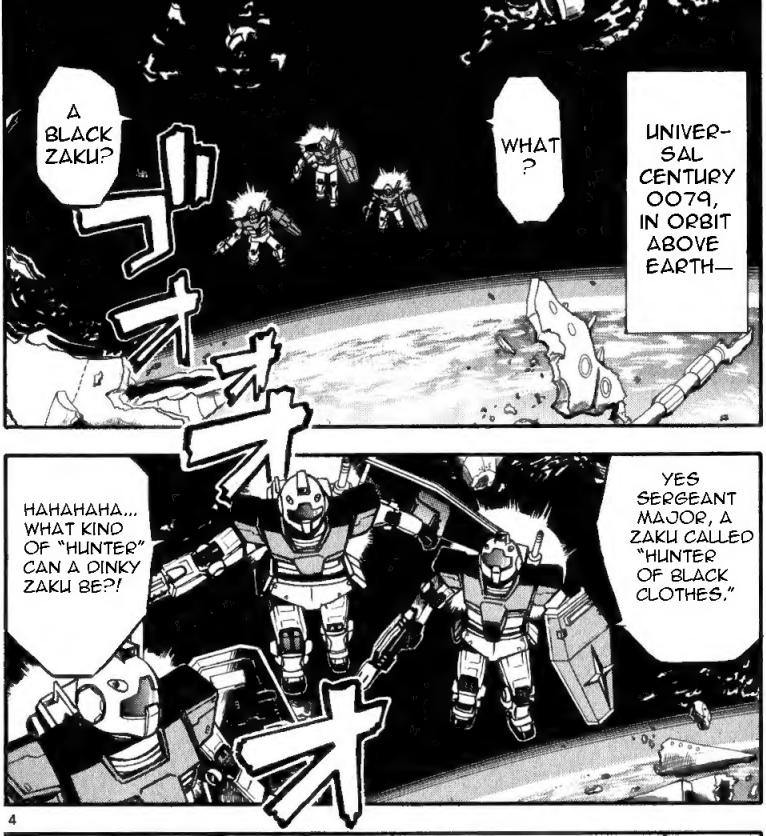
HAA
HAA
BEAM WEAPONRY LOSES POWER OVER LONG DISTANCES... BUT I'LL SHOW YOU,
I CAN DOWN A GM WITH JUST ONE HIT FROM OUTSIDE MY FIRING RANGE BY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE ROUND'S GRAVITATIONAL TRAJECTORY!!


UNIVERSAL CENTURY 0079, IN ORBIT ABOVE EARTH—
WHAT?
A BLACK ZAKU?
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YES SERGEANT MAJOR, A ZAKU CALLED "HUNTER OF BLACK CLOTHES."
HAHAHAHA... WHAT KIND OF "HUNTER" CAN A DINKY ZAKU BE?!
4
BUT, 5 GMS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SHOT DOWN.
DON'T BE SO SCARED NEWBIE!!
WITH THE GM'S SPECS, SWEEPING UP THEM ZAKUS IS A PIECE OF CAKE! JUST WATCH.

!!
KABANG
UWAH
GYAA
S...
SARGE
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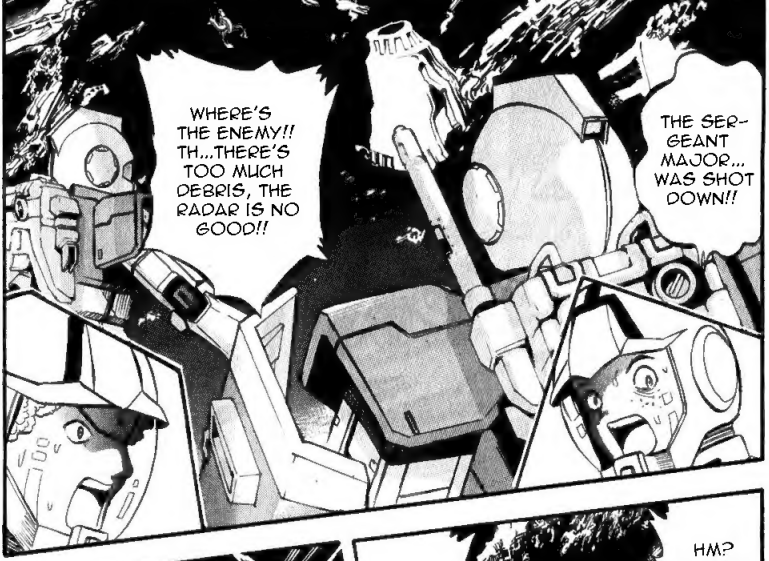
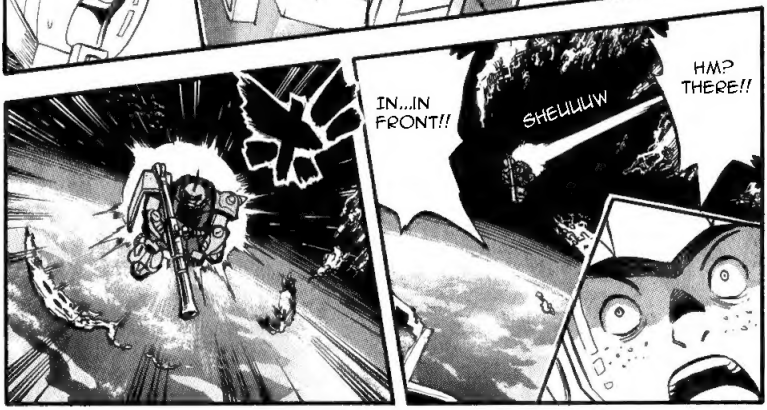

WHERE'S THE ENEMY!! TH...THERE'S TOO MUCH DEBRIS, THE RADAR IS NO GOOD!!
THE SER-GEANT MAJOR... WAS SHOT DOWN!!


IN...IN FRONT!!
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HM? THERE!!

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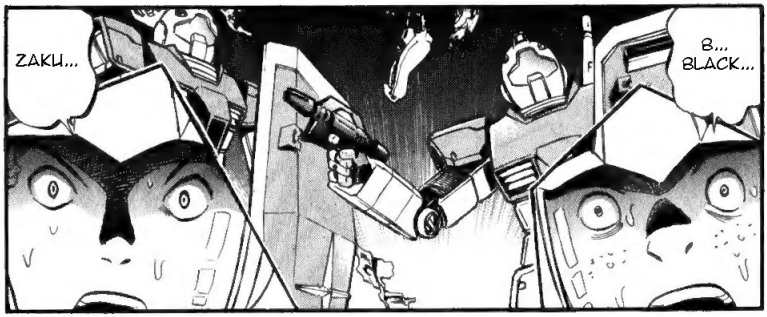
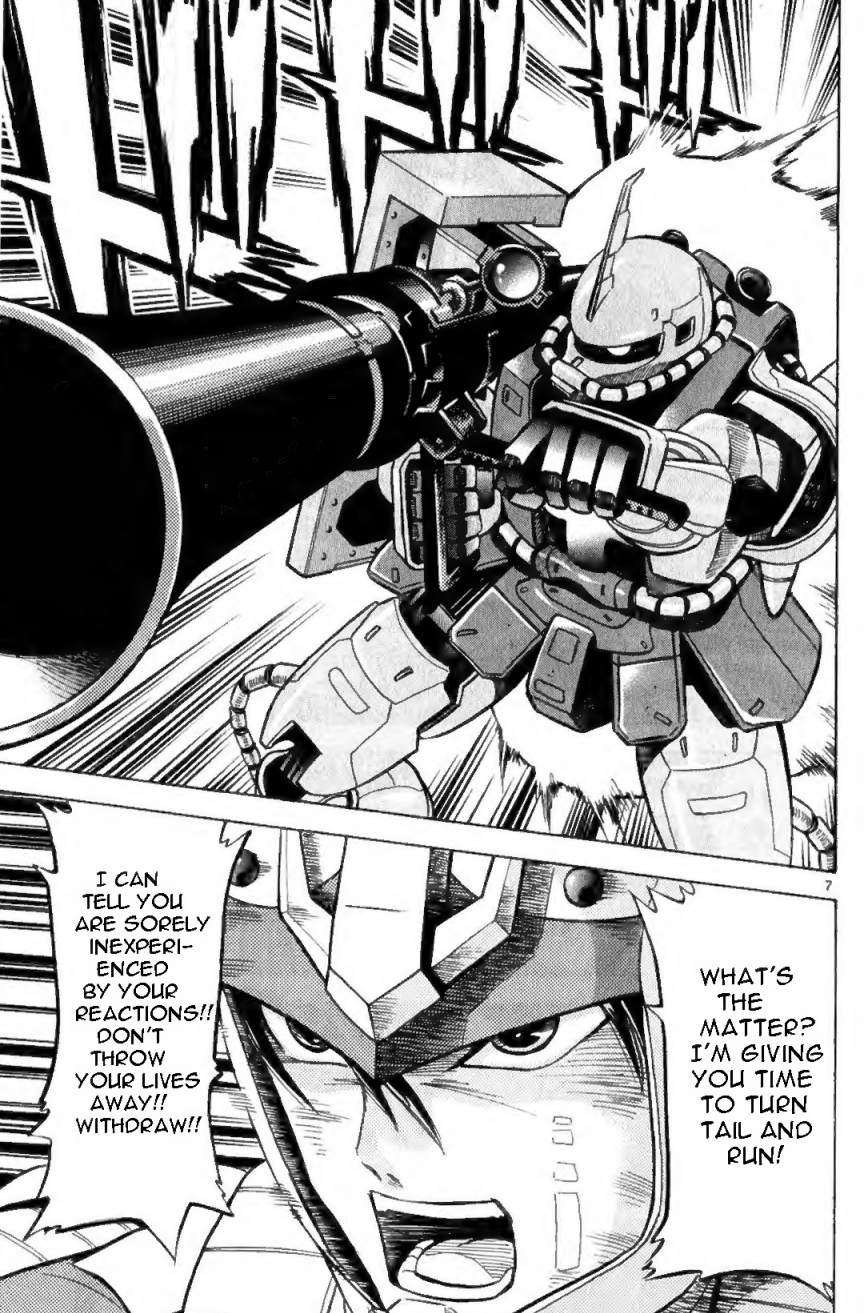
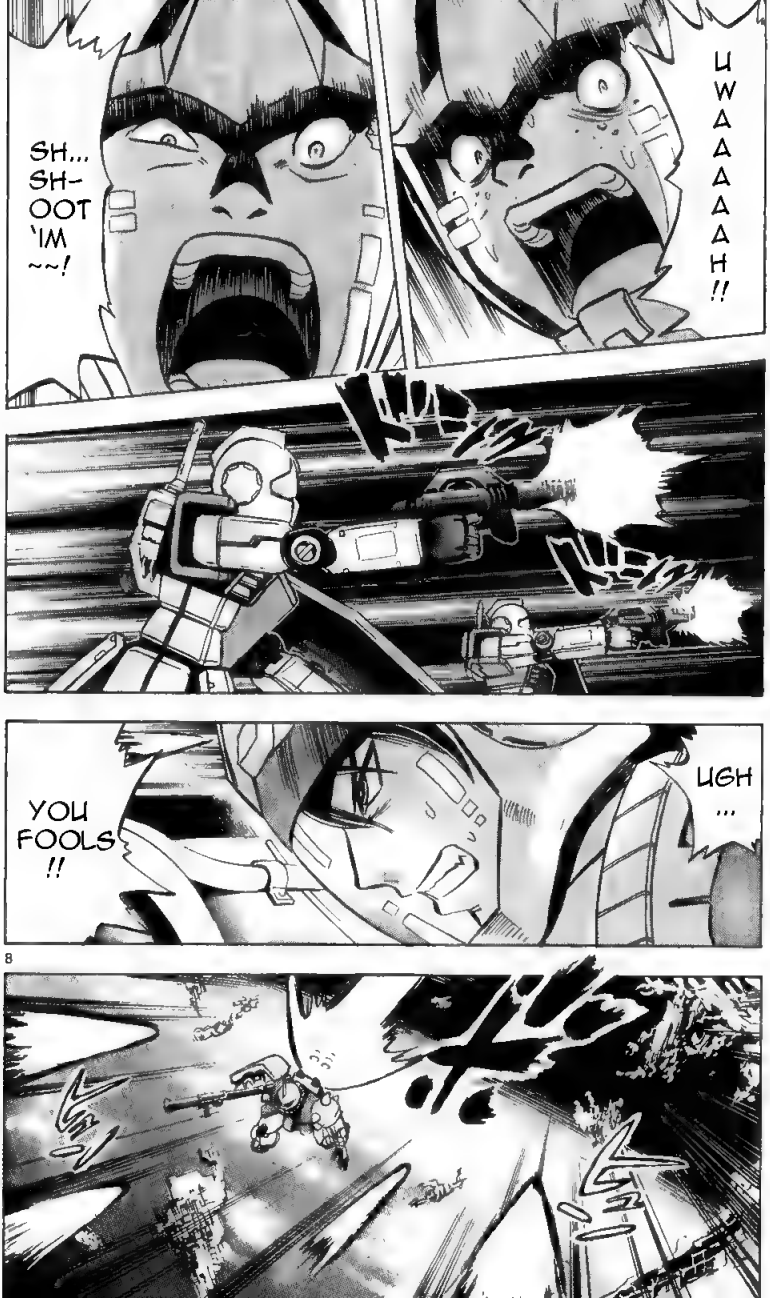

ZAKU...
B... BLACK...


I CAN TELL YOU ARE SORELY INEXPERI-ENCED BY YOUR REACTIONS!! DON'T THROW YOUR LIVES AWAY!! WITHDRAW!!
WHAT'S THE MATTER? I'M GIVING YOU TIME TO TURN TAIL AND RUN!


UWAAAAAAH!!
SH... SH-OOT 'IM ~~!
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UGH ...
YOU FOOLS !!

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ギャオン
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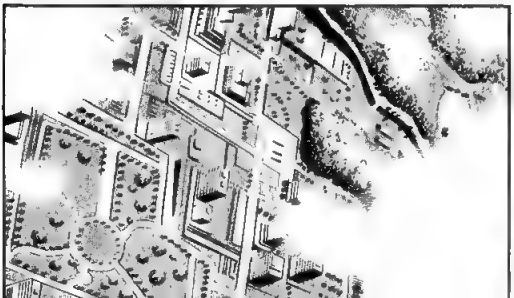
WH...WHAT'S GOING ON? HOW CAN HE MOVE LIKE THAT? IS THAT REALLY A ZAKU?
HIS MOVEMENTS ARE TOO ERRATIC, I CAN'T DRAW A BEAD ON HIM!!
9
UWAAAAH!!
NICK!!

KACHACK
BOOM
11
10
I GAVE YOU A CHANCE TO RUN...
YOU DIDN'T TAKE IT
UWAAAAH!!
NO DON'T!!

"WHAT WAS I BORN FOR, WHAT DID I LIVE FOR, WHAT AM I DYING FOR..."
WHEN A WARRIOR IS AT THE EDGES OF DEATH, A THOUGHT CROSSES HIS MIND...

SIDE 3 PRINCIPALITY OF ZEON COLONY

HOWEVER, THE WARRIORS THAT HAVE AN ANSWER TO THAT THE MOMENT BEFORE DEATH...
ARE FEW ...



WOLF GA~~NG!!
HA
W O L F !!
HA
S...SAKIE!! THAT UNI-FORM...
SORRY TO MAKE YOU WAIT!!
I'M AN OPERA-TOR.
HEE HEE~~ I WAS RE-CRUITED.

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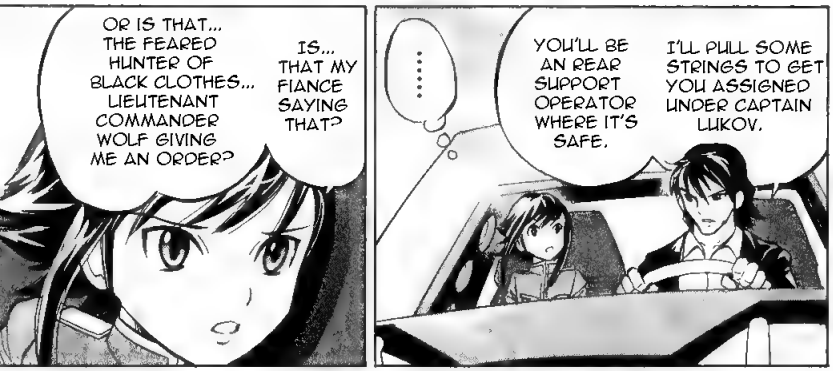
VVVVVHHM

I'M NOT EXACTLY THRILLED ABOUT IT.
THAT I ENTERED THE ARMY ...?
ARE YOU MAD,

WHILE CRYING OVER A PICTURE, YOU ARE GREATLY MISTAKEN.
HMPH... IF YOU THINK I'M THE KIND OF GIRL THAT MEEKLY WAITS FOR HER FIANCEE...

IN THIS WAR... US SOLDIERS CAN JUST KEEP DYING FOR ALL I CARE.
BUT THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO DIE FOR THE ZABI'S AMBITIONS, IS WHAT I'M SAYING.


I'LL PULL SOME STRINGS TO GET YOU ASSIGNED UNDER CAPTAIN LUKOV.
YOU'LL BE AN REAR SUPPORT OPERATOR WHERE IT'S SAFE.
.....
IS... THAT MY FIANCE SAYING THAT?
OR IS THAT... THE FEARED HUNTER OF BLACK CLOTHES... LIEUTENANT COMMANDER WOLF GIVING ME AN ORDER?

I'M NOW YOUR SUPERIOR OFFICER.
AND THAT WAS A DIRECT ORDER.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER WOLFGANG!! OUR HUNTER UNIT IS FINALLY GETTING RESUPPLIED.
ONE MONTH LATER
WE'RE ONLY GETTING ONE ZAKU ...
BUT WE'RE ALSO GETTING AN OPERATOR. LOOKS LIKE SHE REQUESTED THIS POST.
WHAT?
REQUESTED?

REPORT-ING FOR DUTY...
LIEUT. COM-MANDER SIR!!
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RE...

WH... WHAT THE, WOLF?!
KYAAA!!

DO YOU EVEN REALIZE... JUST HOW DANGER-OUS IT IS OUT HERE?
I... I MAY NOT LOOK LIKE MUCH, BUT I DO HAVE SOME SKILL!! IT JUST SO HAP-PENED THAT THIS SHIP REQUESTED SUPPLIES, SO...
SLAM
WHY'D YOU COME TO THE FRONT LINE?! WHY?

BUT... LEAVE PERSONAL MATTERS OUT OF IT!!
IF YOU THINK I DON'T HAVE THE NECESSARY SKILLS, THEN USE YOUR RANK TO KICK ME OUT!!

NO, IT'S STILL UNDER MAINTE-NANCE!!
CAN WE LAUNCH THAT NEW ZAKU?
IT'S TWO GMS!!
LIEUT. COMMANDER!! WE HAVE A HIT ON THE BEACONS WE PLANTED IN THE DEBRIS FIELD!!

WE'LL TALK LATER!! SAKIE, I'M COUNTING ON YOU FOR SUPPORT!!
WOLF ...
I'LL LEAVE THE SHIP TO YOU!! THERE MIGHT BE A SALAMIS HIDING OUT THERE!! BE ON GUARD!!
THEN I'LL GO OUT IN MY ZAKU.
SNAP

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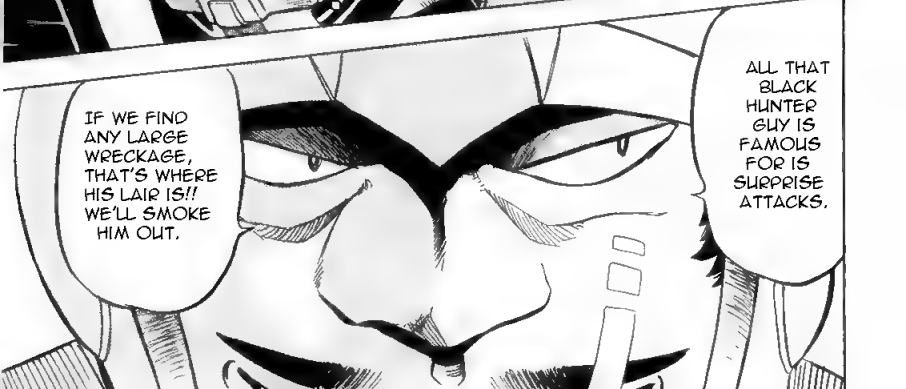
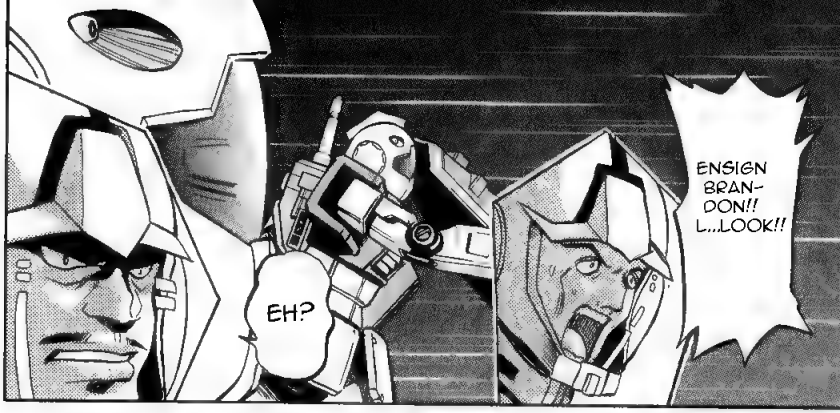
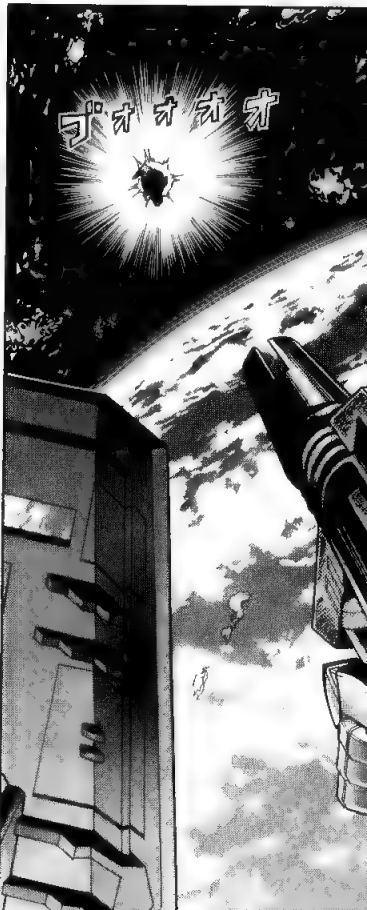
I SMELL HIM...
I CAN SMELL HIM~~ SMELLS LIKE A ZAKU IS TAKING CHEAP SHOTS FROM BEHIND THE DEBRIS.


ALL THAT BLACK HUNTER GUY IS FAMOUS FOR IS SURPRISE ATTACKS.
IF WE FIND ANY LARGE WRECKAGE, THAT'S WHERE HIS LAIR IS!! WE'LL SMOKE HIM OUT.


ENSIGN BRAN-DON!! L...LOOK!!
EH?

A BLACK ZAKU IS HEADED STRAIGHT AT US...
IN... IN FRONT !!

IS... IS HE MAD?!
WH... WHAT?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HE... HE'S DE-SCEND-ING!!
SPREAD OUT!! WE'LL GIVE HIM SOME CROSSFIRE FROM ABOVE!!
GOOD MOVES. SO HE'S A VETERAN.
I WON'T LAND ANY BAZOOKA ROUNDS ON HIM THEN... LET'S GET IN CLOSE WITH A MACHINE GUN...
GACLUNK
CLACK

WHAT'S HE GONNA DO NOW,GET THE SLIP ON US? HUNTER OF BLACK CLOTHES MY ASS, HE'S A COMPLETE AMATEUR!!
WHAT AN IDIOT!! HE'S DROPPED INTO THE ATMO-SPHERE AND NOW CAN'T MOVE FREELY...
THERE IS ONLY ONE CIVILIAN SHIP AP-PROACHING!
WE HAVE NOTHING ON THE BEACONS!! WE CAN'T CONFIRM ANYTHING IN THE VICINITY!!
HAVE YOU FOUND IT?
SAKIE!! STATUS ON THE GMS' MOTHER-SHIP?
THE SIGNAL IS THAT OF A MID-SIZE PRIVATE CRAFT!!

HEARING SAKIE'S VOICE OUT HERE...
IT'S SO STRA-NGE...
N, NO... IT'S NOTH-ING...
COM-MANDER? IS SOME-THING WRONG?
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!!
ENJOY MY LEAD BUFFET, IT'S DELICIOUS!! HAHAHAHAHA!
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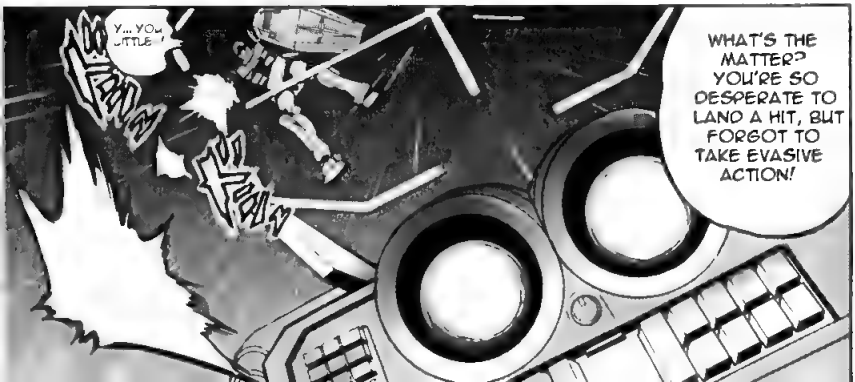
SHOOT 'IM, KEEP SHOOT-ING !!
I, THE ACE DUCK...
WILL TAKE THE HUNTER OF BLACK CLOTHES AS MY PRIZE !!

WATCH CLOSE-LY!!
GRIP
HERE IS MY PARTING GIFT TO YOU.

RATTLE RATTLE



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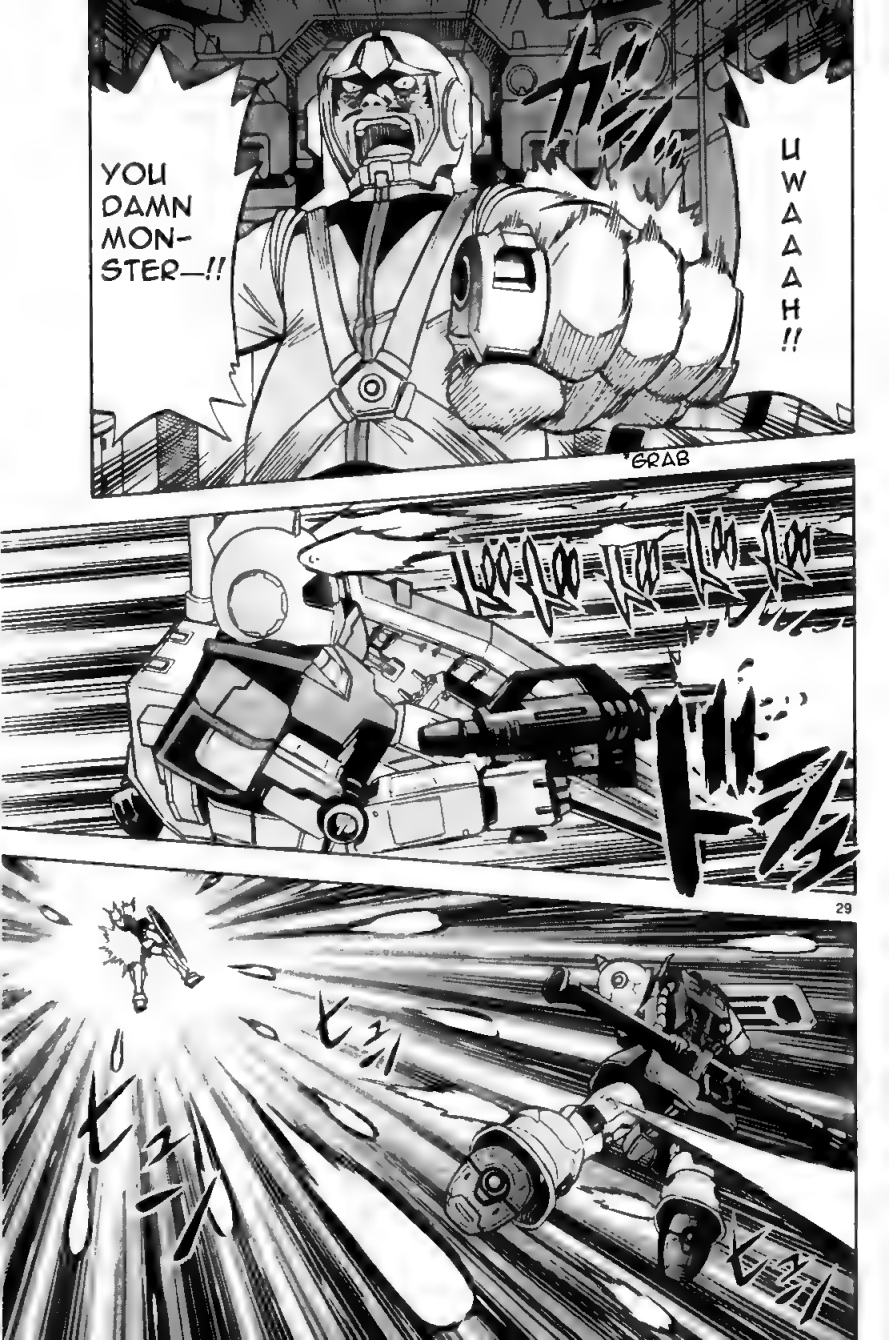
BLACK CLO-THES...
H... HUNTER OF...


YOU DAMN MON-STER—!!
UWAAAAH!!
GRAB

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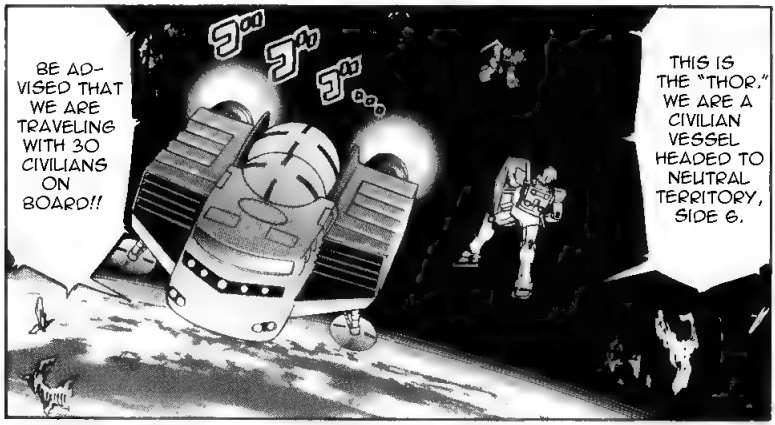
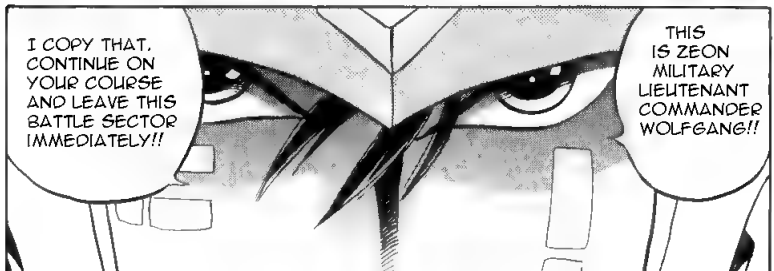
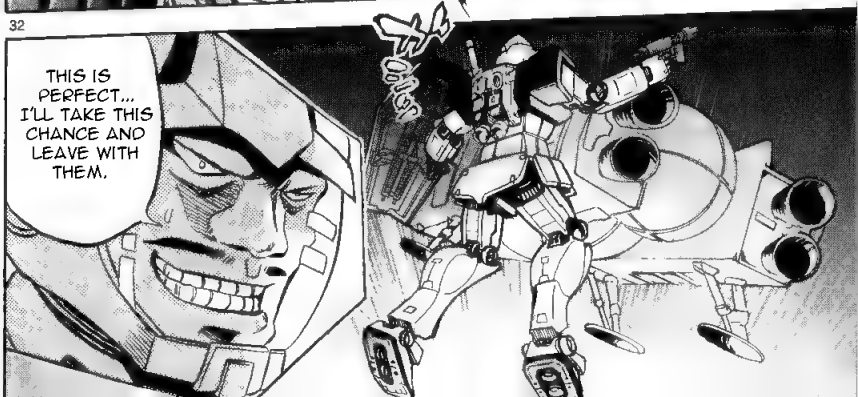
I...I'M DONE FOR!
!!
CALLING ALL MS, CALLING ALL MS...
WHAT A BAD MATCH FOR MY MARK OF THE WOLF.
A GM WITH THE MARK OF A DUCK, EH...


BE ADVISED THAT WE ARE TRAVELING WITH 30 CIVILIANS ON BOARD!!
THIS IS THE "THOR." WE ARE A CIVILIAN VESSEL HEADED TO NEUTRAL TERRITORY, SIDE 6.


I COPY THAT. CONTINUE ON YOUR COURSE AND LEAVE THIS BATTLE SECTOR IMMEDIATELY!!
THIS IS ZEON MILITARY LIEUTENANT COMMANDER WOLFGANG!!

U...UWAH, WHAT'S GOING ON?
A... FEDER-ATION MOBILE SUIT? WH...WHY ARE YOU BLOCKING OUR PATH?
WHAT THE HELL... IS HE...


THIS IS PERFECT... I'LL TAKE THIS CHANCE AND LEAVE WITH THEM.

SO, BLACK HUNTER ...
CAN YOU SHOOT NOW?
HUH ?
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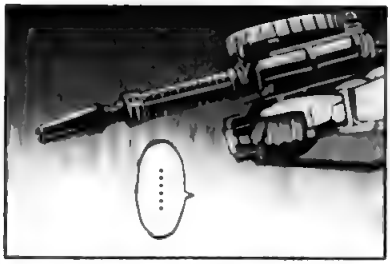
JUST LEAVE THIS SECTOR!!
I'LL LET YOU GO...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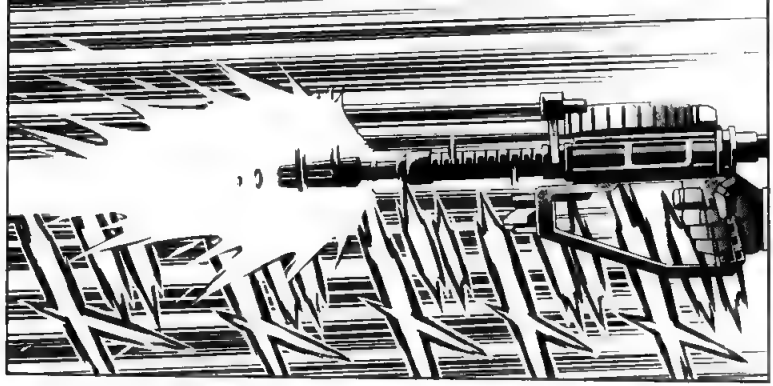
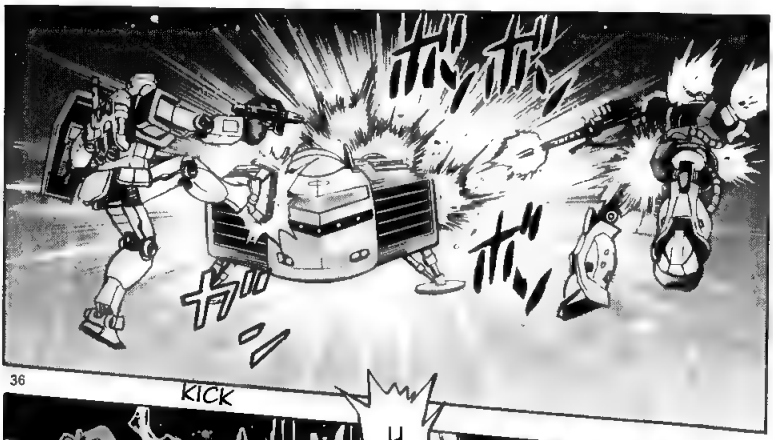
VERY WELL ...

IDIOT, I GOT YOU NOW—!!
KYA

N... NO!!
CLICK
UWOH

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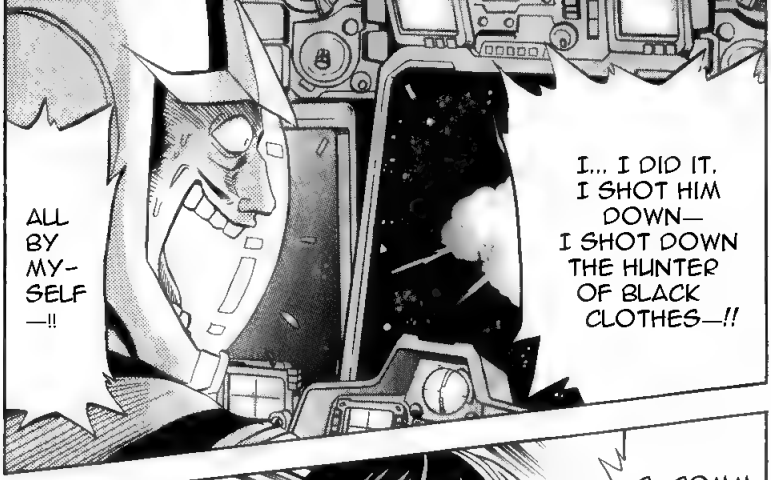
I... I DID IT. I SHOT HIM DOWN— I SHOT DOWN THE HUNTER OF BLACK CLOTHES—!!
ALL BY MY-SELF —!!

C...COMM ANDER!! WHAT HAP-PENED? LIEUT. COM-MANDER!!
PLEASE RE-SPOND!
WOLF!!

WOLF-GANG—!!

AM I....

DEAD...?

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BATTLE RECORD 2
DECISION

WH... WHAT'S WRONG? WHY IS THERE... A LITTLE GIRL HERE...

SOB SOB

HM?

KYAAAAAAA

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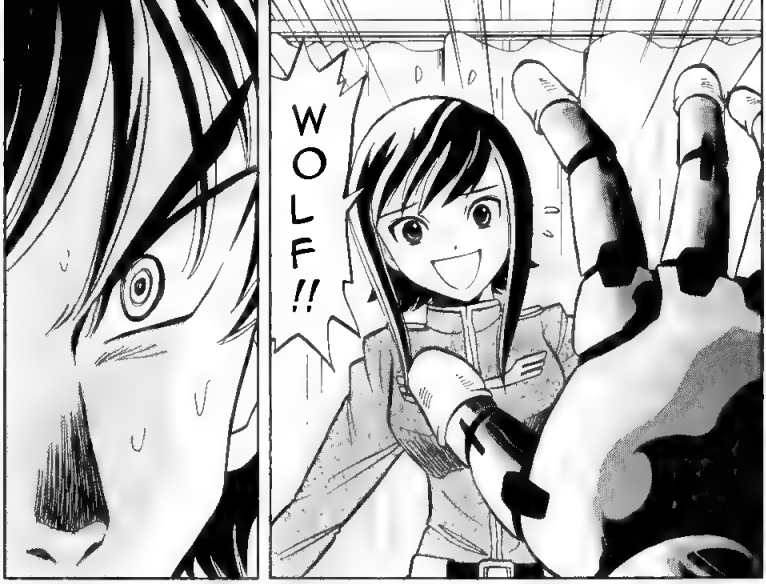
BATTLE RECORD 2 DECISION


WOLF!!

YOU REALLY ARE IMMORTAL, COMMANDER.
PHEW...
YOU ARE AWAKE NOW.
THANK GOD, WOLF.

*TESTS HAND

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MM-HM, THANK YOU SAKIE.
I'LL GO CALL THE DOCTOR.

SHE IS TALENTED... I CAN SAY THAT MUCH FOR SURE.
SHE ALSO LAUNCHED IN THE KOMUSAI AND RETRIEVED YOUR ZAKU MOMENTS BEFORE IT PLUNGED INTO THE ATMOSPHERE...
THANKS TO HER SKILLFULLY CATCHING ONTO YOUR POSITION.
SHE WAS THE ONE THAT SAVED YOUR LIFE, COM-MANDER...
.....
THE LUNAR BASE GRANADA.
WHERE AM I?
4
THE SPACE FORTRESS SOLOMON WAS LOST... ZEON HAS BEEN FORCED TO REFORM IT S FORCES...
WELL ...
HOW IS THE WAR GOING, LIEUTEN-ANT...?

SO WHAT NOW? YOU'VE LOST AN EYE AND A HAND.
HOW ABOUT LEAVING THE FRONT, AND RELAX AT SIDE 3 UNTIL THE END OF THE WAR, MAYBE DO SOME FISHING? THAT'S WHAT I WOULD DO.
FISH-ING... HUH?
NOT A BAD IDEA...

CRACKLE CRACKLE
AND NOW... A SPEECH FROM ENSIGN BRANDON LOWE...
KNOWN AS THE "ACE DUCK," WHO WAS DECO-RATED FOR SHOOTING DOWN THE "HUNTER OF BLACK CLOTHES."

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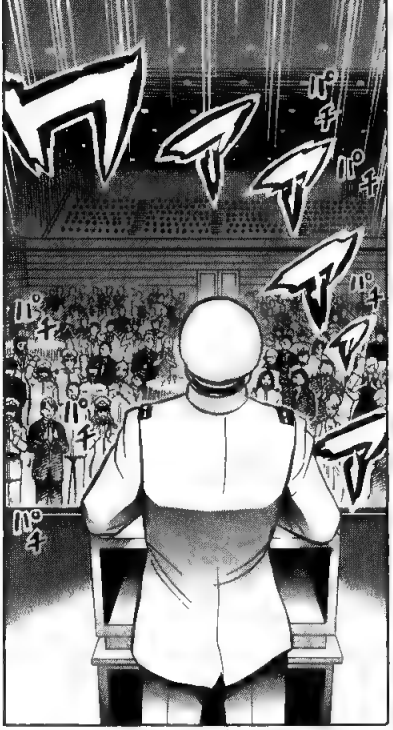
ZEON HAS NO SENSE OF RIGHT OR WRONG.

I ASK MYSELF, WHY COULDN'T I SAVE THEM...
I... STILL LOSE A LOT OF SLEEP OVER THOSE 30 PEOPLE ON THAT CIVILIAN CRAFT. I STILL HEAR THEIR SCREAMS.



THAT HUNTER OF BLACK CLOTHES TRIED TO WIN BY USING A CIVILIAN SHIP AS A SHIELD. THAT COWARDICE COMES STRAIGHT FROM THE ZABI'S EXCLUSION IDEALS!
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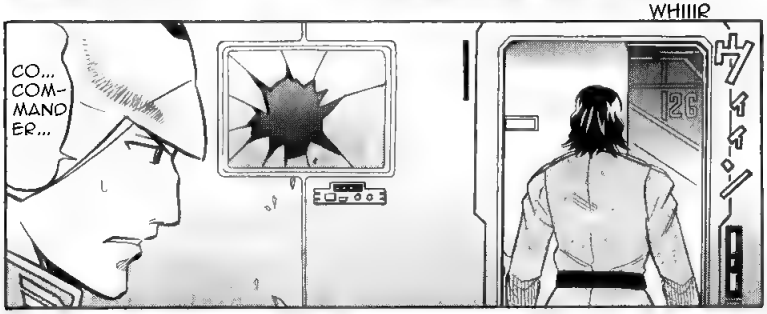
I WILL NEVER LET THOSE ZEON LOW-LIFES WIN THIS WAR!

6 CHEERING CAMERAS SNAPPING SLAM

SHATTER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CO... COM-MAND ER...
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CALL ALL MY MEN TOGETHER.
WE'RE LEAVING AS SOON AS WE'RE CLEARED TO GO.
SO ...
FISHING WILL WAIT, HUH.
EITHER WAY...
FISHING IN THE COLO-NIES IS BORING.
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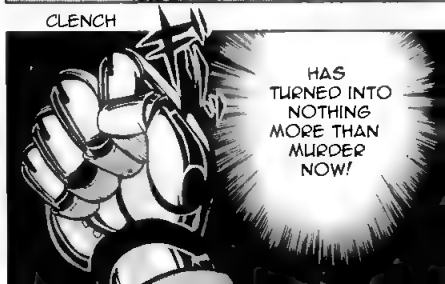
IN THAT CASE, I TOO CAN BECOME A MURDERER...
I WILL BE A MURDER THAT KILLS OTHER MURDERERS... AND I WILL PAINT THE BATTLEFIELD RED WITH BLOOD!!

FOOTSTEPS

CLENCH



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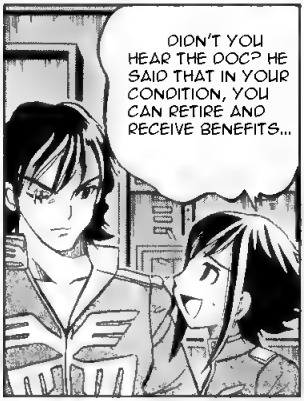
W... WOLF!


DIDN'T YOU HEAR THE DOC? HE SAID THAT IN YOUR CONDITION, YOU CAN RETIRE AND RECEIVE BENEFITS...

IS THAT FOR REAL?
AND THAT YOU WON'T TAKE LEAVE...
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HE SAID YOU'RE GATHERING THE HUNTER UNIT BACK TOGETHER?
I HEARD FROM THE LIEUTEN-ANT!!

LET'S... LET'S RETURN TO SIDE 3... AND LIVE PEACEFULLY... JUST THE TWO OF US?
COME ON.

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?

FLESH AND BONE IS NOT ALL THAT I LOST.
MORE IMPORTANTLY THAN THAT, I ALSO LOST MY PRIDE...

*STEP

I CAN'T RESIGN WITH A STAIN ON MY NAME ...
IF WE LOSE THE WAR, ANY-THING THE FEDERATION SAYS WILL BE WRITTEN DOWN AS HISTORY.
BUT ...

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SORRY BUT...
FOR-GET ABOUT ME.

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ORBIT ABOVE EARTH REALLY DOES SUIT OUR HUNTER UNIT BEST.
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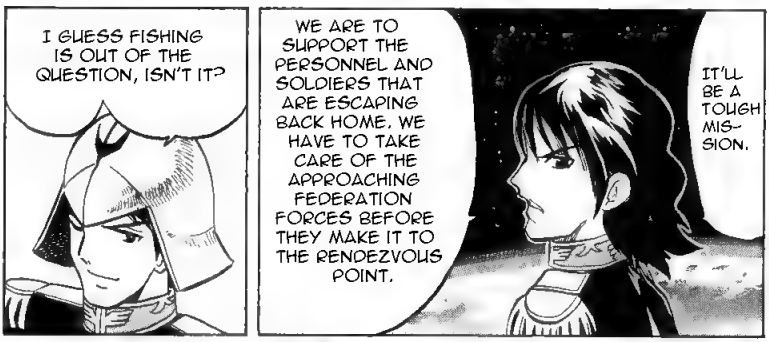
I GUESS FISHING IS OUT OF THE QUESTION, ISN'T IT?
WE ARE TO SUPPORT THE PERSONNEL AND SOLDIERS THAT ARE ESCAPING BACK HOME. WE HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF THE APPROACHING FEDERATION FORCES BEFORE THEY MAKE IT TO THE RENDEZVOUS POINT.
IT'LL BE A TOUGH MISSION.

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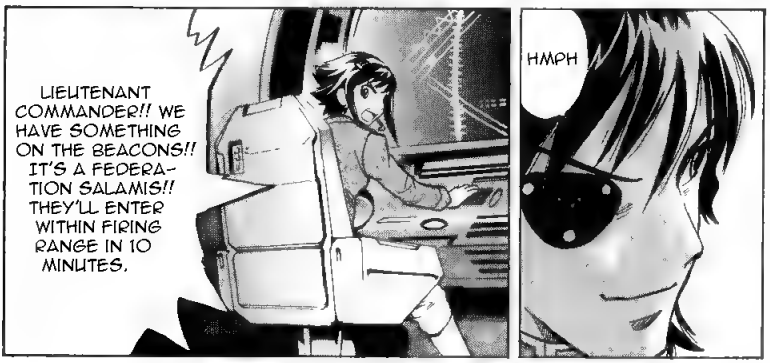

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER!! WE HAVE SOMETHING ON THE BEACONS!! IT'S A FEDERATION SALAMIS!! THEY'LL ENTER WITHIN FIRING RANGE IN 10 MINUTES.
HMPH

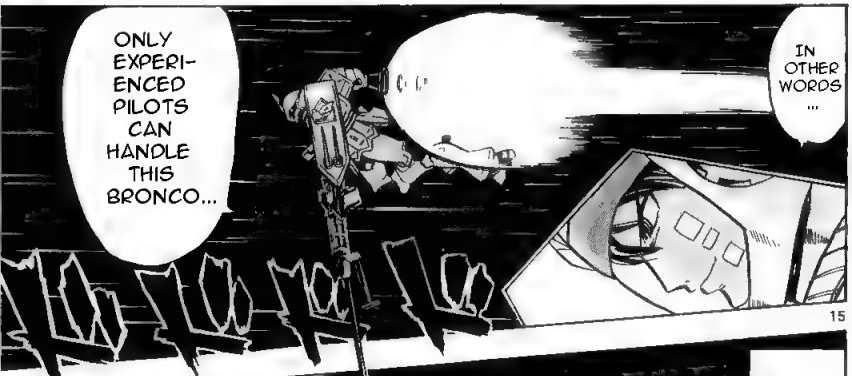
THE ZUDAH HAS A VERY BAD REPUTATION! DOESN'T IT HAVE A SHADY HISTORY?
ARE... ARE YOU SURE THAT'S A GOOD IDEA?
.....
AT THE SAME TIME!!
THAT'S WORKS PERFECTLY, I WILL LAUNCH AND TEST THE ZUDAH
HAVE THE ZAKUS STAND BY AT THE REAR!!
*FOOTSTEP

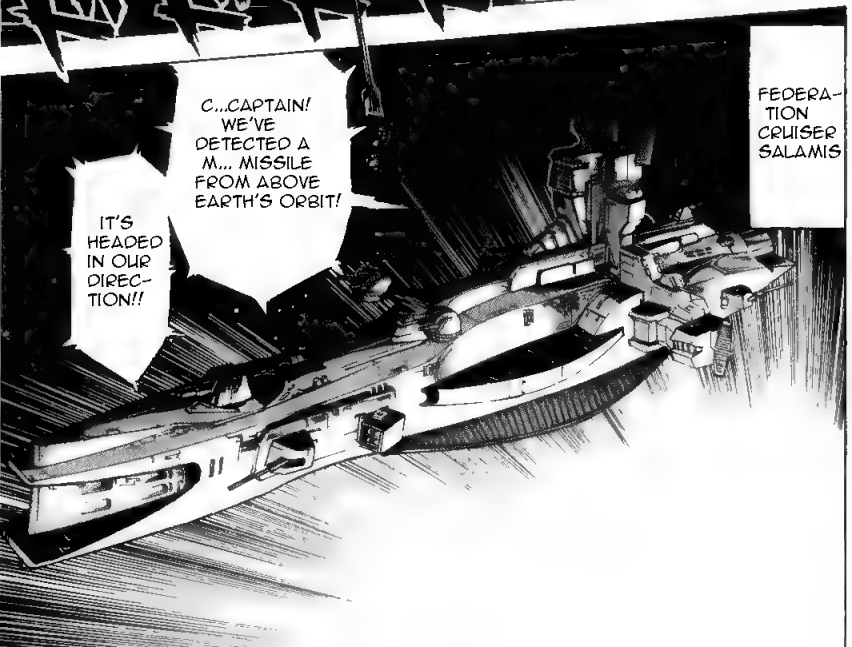
READY THE ANTI-SHIP RIFLE!
EXACTLY... IT'S THE PERFECT MOBILE SUIT FOR ME RIGHT NOW.

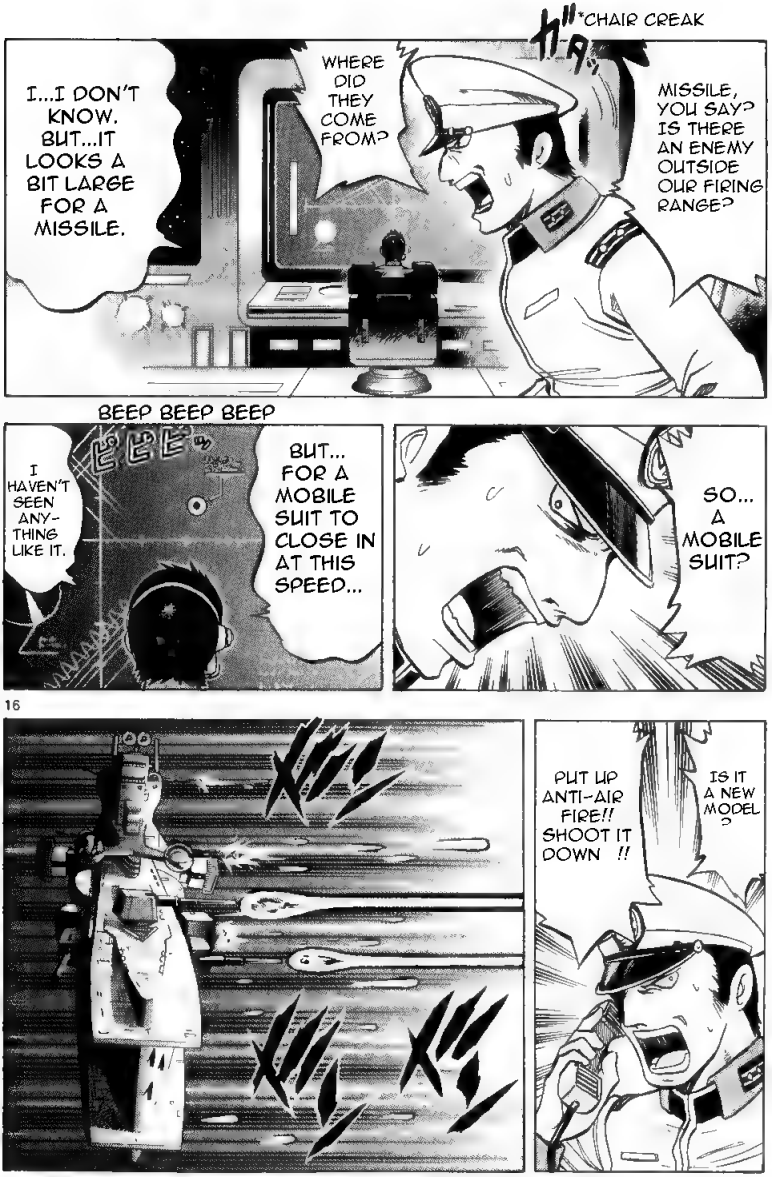
WOLF-GANG, ZUDAH... LAUNCH-ING!!

I SEE ...
IT HAS TREMENDOUS ACCELERATION.
RATTLE RATTLE
FOR A SUIT THAT LOST THE COMPETITION TO THE ZAKU AND WAS DUMPED DURING THE MANUFACTURING PROCESS, IT'S NOT BAD.

C... COMMANDER!! WHEN PUSHED PAST ITS LIMITS, THE SATURN ENGINE WILL EXPLODE!
IT LOST THE ADOPTION RACE TO THE ZAKU BECAUSE OF THAT!! PLEASE BE CAREFUL!


IN OTHER WORDS ...
ONLY EXPERI-ENCED PILOTS CAN HANDLE THIS BRONCO...


FEDERA-TION CRUISER SALAMIS
C...CAPTAIN! WE'VE DETECTED A M... MISSILE FROM ABOVE EARTH'S ORBIT!
IT'S HEADED IN OUR DIREC-TION!!


*CHAIR CREAK
MISSILE, YOU SAY? IS THERE AN ENEMY OUTSIDE OUR FIRING RANGE?
WHERE DID THEY COME FROM?
I...I DON'T KNOW. BUT...IT LOOKS A BIT LARGE FOR A MISSILE.
BEEP BEEP BEEP
BUT... FOR A MOBILE SUIT TO CLOSE IN AT THIS SPEED...
I HAVEN'T SEEN ANY-THING LIKE IT.
SO... A MOBILE SUIT?
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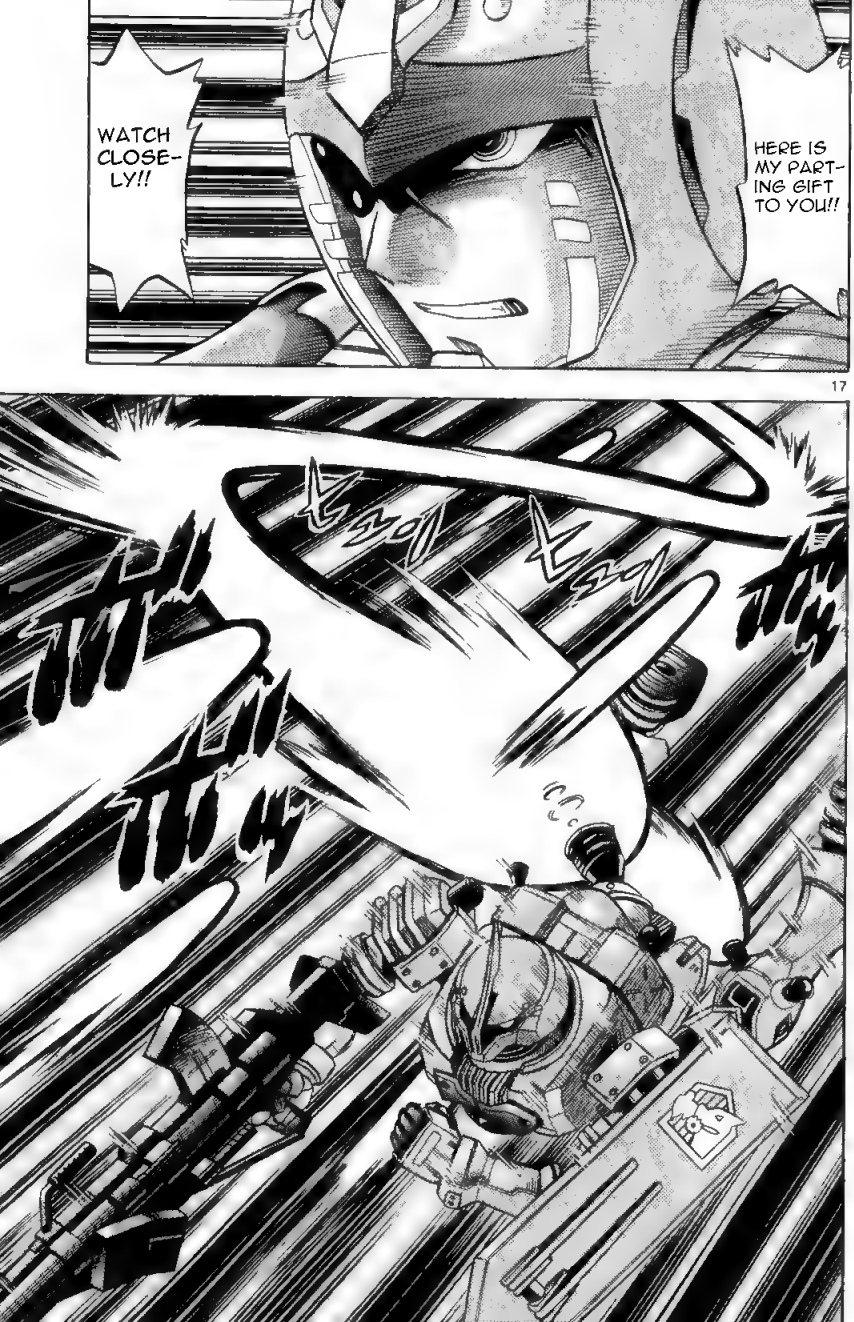
IS IT A NEW MODEL ?
PUT UP ANTI-AIR FIRE!! SHOOT IT DOWN !!


WATCH CLOSE-LY!!
HERE IS MY PART-ING GIFT TO YOU!!
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HOW IS HE SURVIVING THIS BARRAGE?
HE'S... HE'S EVADING ALL ROUNDS!! I ... CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
KEEP SHOOTING!! DON'T LET HIM NEAR THE SHIP!! PUT UP A WALL OF LEAD—!!
...A NEW-TYPE HUH?
GYO!
GYO!

THAT KIND OF PILOTING IS NOT SOMETHING ANY MS PILOT SHOULD PRACTICE.
THAT... STYLE OF FIGHTING IS ONLY POSSIBLE FOR THE LIEUT. COMMANDER. HE IS PREPARED TO DIE AND CONQUERED HIS FEAR...

HE'S USING THE TENSION OF THE ATMO-SPHERE.
WH... WHAT DO YOU MEAN LIEU-TENANT?
BY HITTING THE SURFACE OF THE ATMOSPHERE AT JUST A SLIGHT ANGLE, HE'S ABLE TO UNDERTAKE EVASIVE MANEUVERS THAT FAR SURPASS THE MOBILE SUIT'S SPECS.
THE LIEUT. COM-MANDER'S UNIT IS ALSO SKIPPING...
JUST LIKE A STONE SKIPS ALONG THE SURFACE OF WATER...
HE'S... THAT KIND OF MAN.
THE LIEUT. COM-MANDER PREFERS THAT KIND OF STYLE OF FIGHT-ING.
CREAK
HIS ANGLE IS OFF BY JUST A FEW DE-GREES WHEN HE HITS THE ATMO-SPHERE...
N...NO WAY!! SO... IF...
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HE'LL PLUNGE INTO THE ATMO-SPHERE AND GO UP IN FLAMES.
YEAH ...

I HAVE YOU NOW !!
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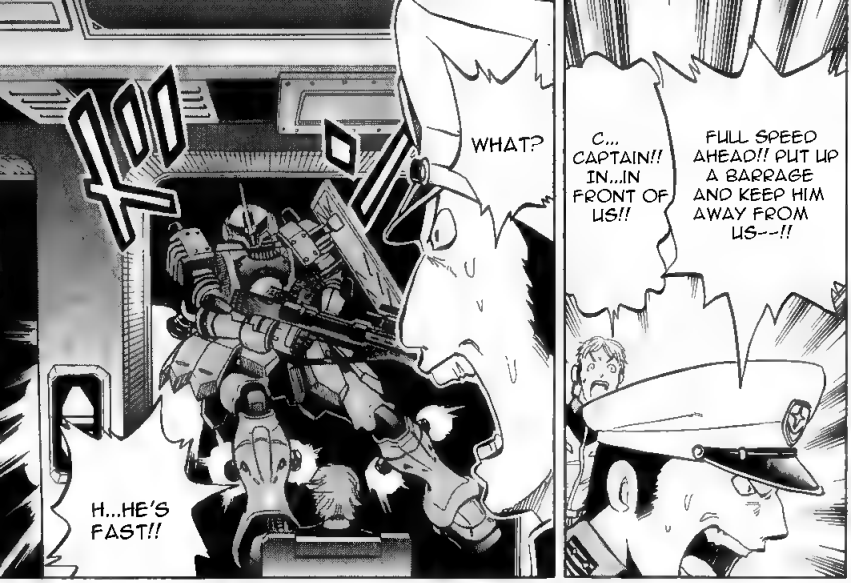
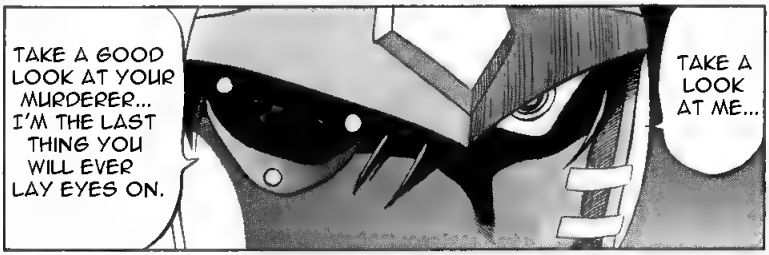
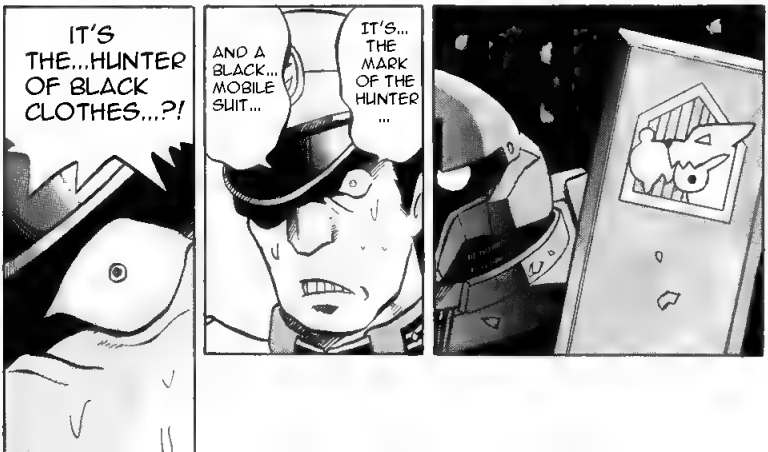
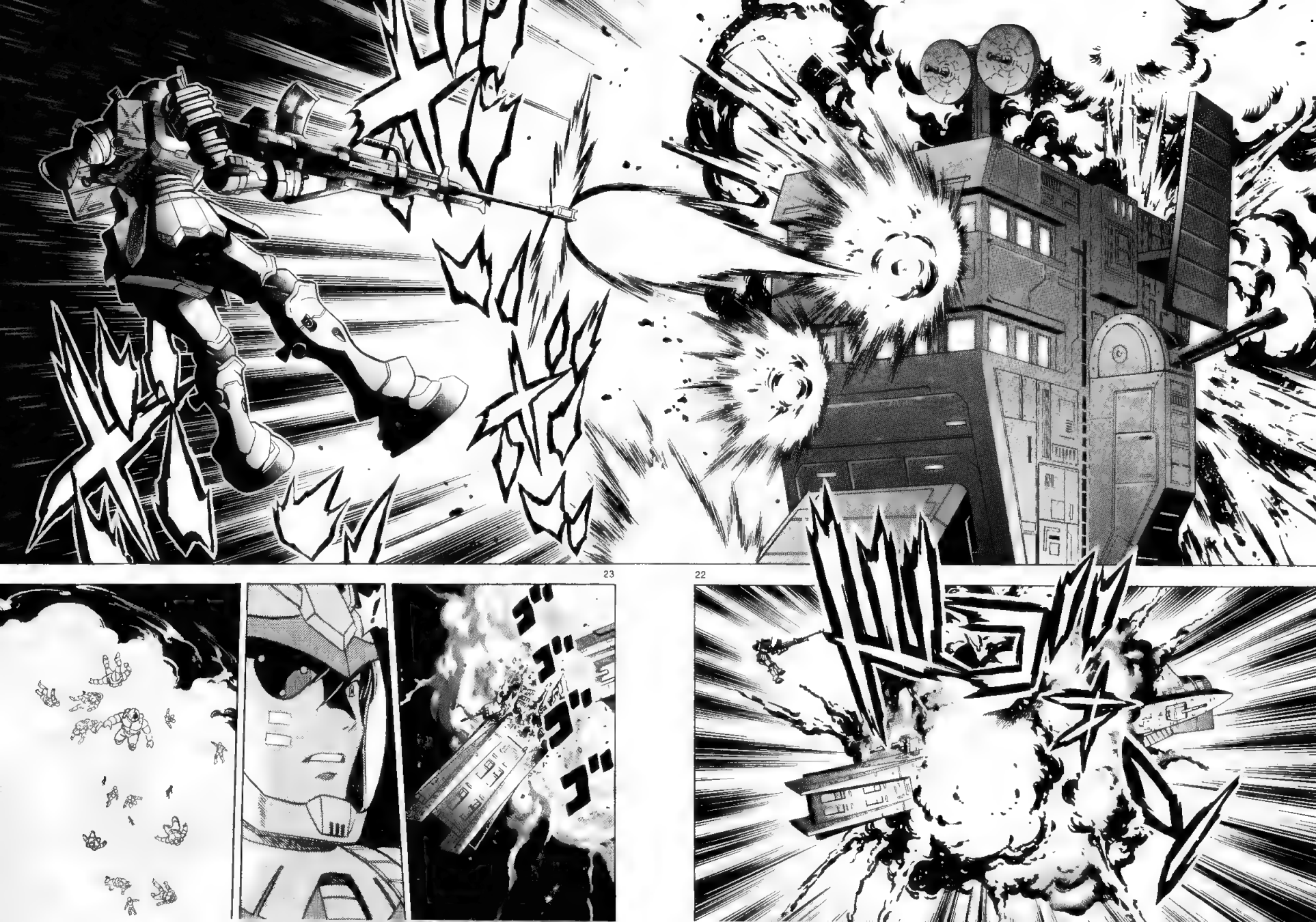
KABANG KABANG
BAM BAM
UWAH
PORT SIDE CANNON!! ANTI-AIR TURRET IS HIT!!


FULL SPEED AHEAD!! PUT UP A BARRAGE AND KEEP HIM AWAY FROM US--!!
C... CAPTAIN!! IN...IN FRONT OF US!!
WHAT?
H...HE'S FAST!!


TAKE A LOOK AT ME...
TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT YOUR MURDERER... I'M THE LAST THING YOU WILL EVER LAY EYES ON.


IT'S THE...HUNTER OF BLACK CLOTHES...?!
AND A BLACK... MOBILE SUIT...
IT'S... THE MARK OF THE HUNTER ...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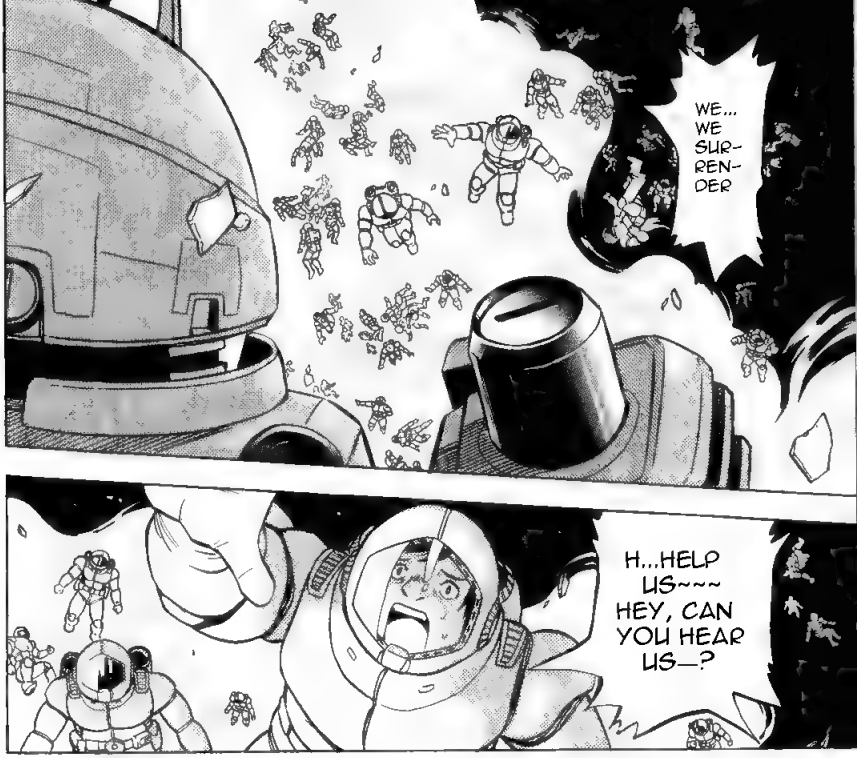
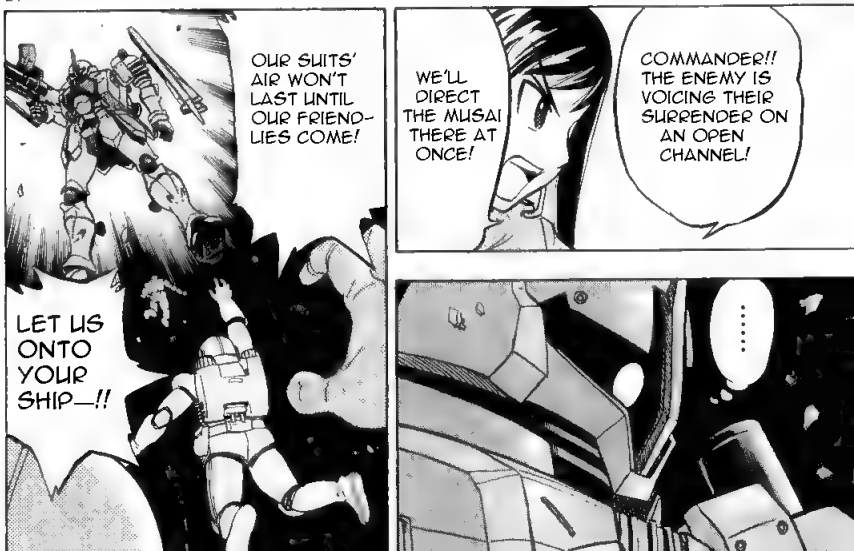

WE... WE SUR-REN-DER
H...HELP US~~~ HEY, CAN YOU HEAR US—?


OUR SUITS' AIR WON'T LAST UNTIL OUR FRIEND-LIES COME!
LET US ONTO YOUR SHIP—!!
WE'LL DIRECT THE MUSAI THERE AT ONCE!
COMMANDER!! THE ENEMY IS VOICING THEIR SURRENDER ON AN OPEN CHANNEL!
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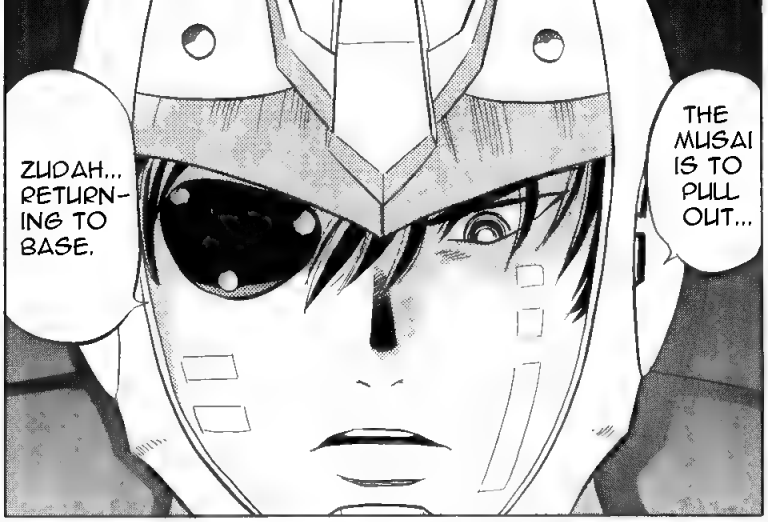
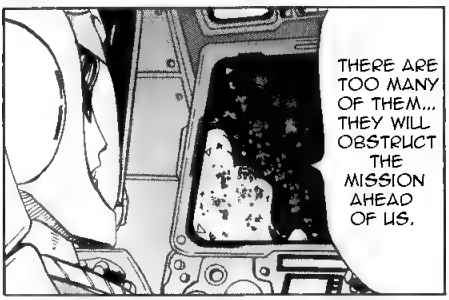

THE MUSAI IS TO PULL OUT...
ZUDAH... RETURNING TO BASE.


THERE ARE TOO MANY OF THEM... THEY WILL OBSTRUCT THE MISSION AHEAD OF US.

WHAT!?

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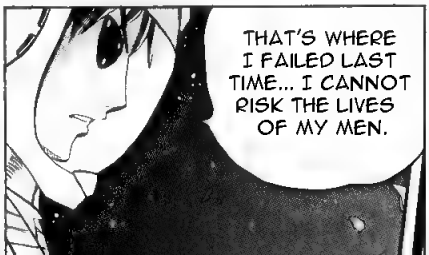
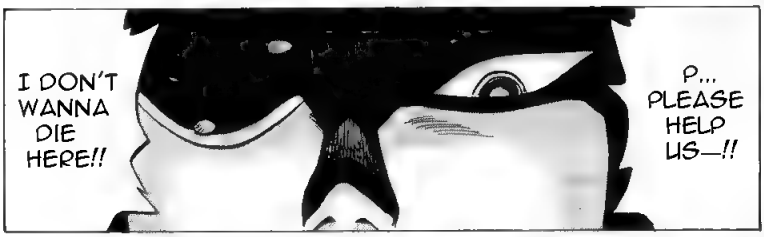
WOLF!!
N...NO!! THEY'RE ASKING FOR HELP!!


THAT'S WHERE I FAILED LAST TIME... I CANNOT RISK THE LIVES OF MY MEN.

D... DON'T LEAVE US—!!
PLEA SE —!!
AAH... WAIT—


I DON'T WANNA DIE HERE!!
P... PLEASE HELP US—!!

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PLEASE RE- SPOND —!!
CAN YOU HEAR US—?
COME BACK —!!
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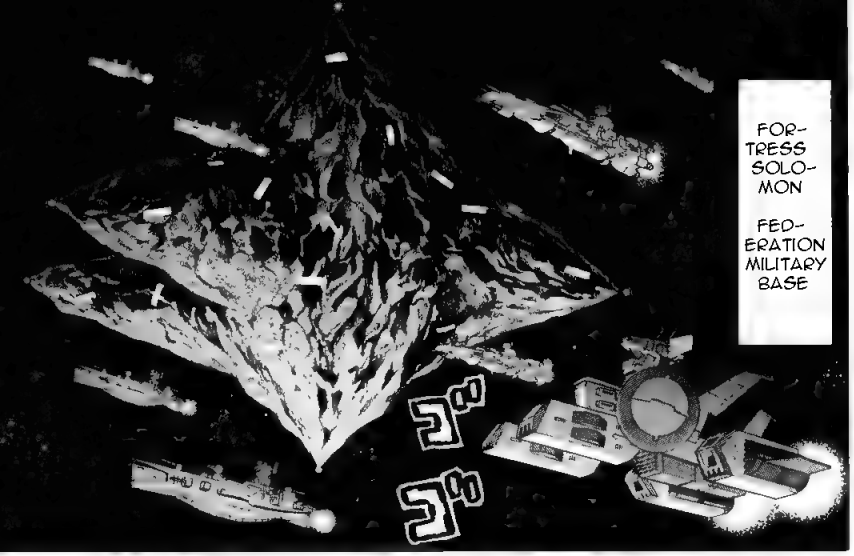
FORTRESS SOLOMON
FEDERATION MILITARY BASE
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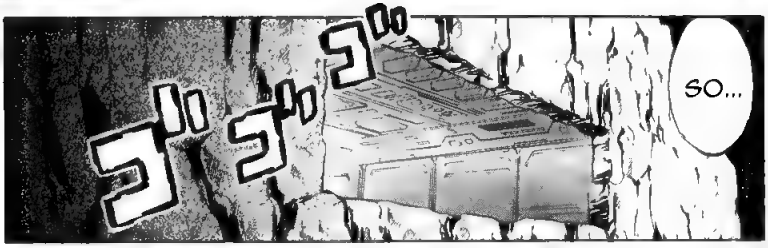
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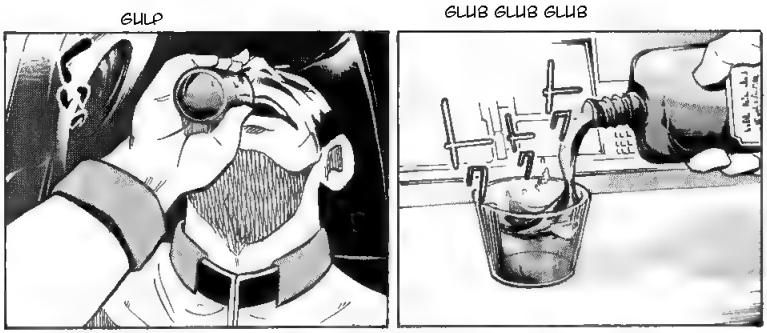
SO...

UNFORTUNATELY, THERE WERE NO SURVIVORS... IT SEEMS THAT THEIR OXYGEN RAN OUT.
AND THE TESTIMONIES OF THE SURVIVORS?
YES... I THOUGH IT A GOOD IDEA TO LET YOU, LT. JR. GRADE, KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
HUNTER OF BLACK CLOTHES... IS WHAT HE SAID?
THE SALAMIS CAPTAIN LEFT A FINAL AUDIO RECORD MOMENTS BEFORE DEATH...


GULP
GLUB GLUB GLUB

CLACK

THE HUNTER OF BLACK CLOTHES...
DID HE REALLY SURVIVE ALL OF THAT?
THIS ISN'T GOOD. EVERYONE WILL DOUBT MY SIDE OF THE STORY...
THAT... CAN'T BE RIGHT...

BATTLE RECORD 3
REASON FOR FIGHTING
WHAT? OUR SUPPLIES ARE DELAYED? THAT'S THE THIRD TIME ALREADY!! WHAT'S GOING ON?
IN ORBIT ABOVE EARTH ZEON HUNTER UNIT

LOOKS LIKE ABAOA QU IS GETTING FIRST PRIORITY FOR ALL RESOURCES.
FOR GOD'S SAKE.
AND WE'RE ALREADY RUNNING LOW ON AMMUNITION ...

LIEUT. ORLANDO, SIR?
M... ME?
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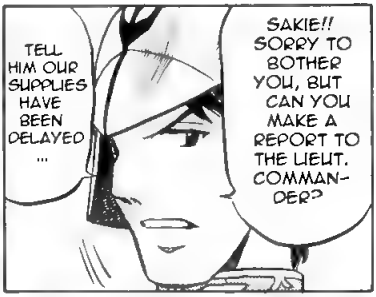
CREAK


SAKIE!! SORRY TO BOTHER YOU, BUT CAN YOU MAKE A REPORT TO THE LIEUT. COMMANDER?
TELL HIM OUR SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN DELAYED ...

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SAKIE ... WHAT IS IT?
FWAHP
LIEUT. COM-MAND-ER
OH WELL, THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS ON THE FRONT LINES...
THEY'VE BEEN DELAYED AGAIN, EH...
THEY, UH...
UHM... ABOUT THOSE SUPPLIES...
I ENVY THE MEN OF THAT ERA.
YEAH ...
I ENVY THAT THEY STILL HAD PRIDE AND HONOR IN BATTLE...
I KINDA LIKE IT HERE.
THIS PLACE ...
YOU'RE READING A BOOK... HERE OF ALL PLACES?
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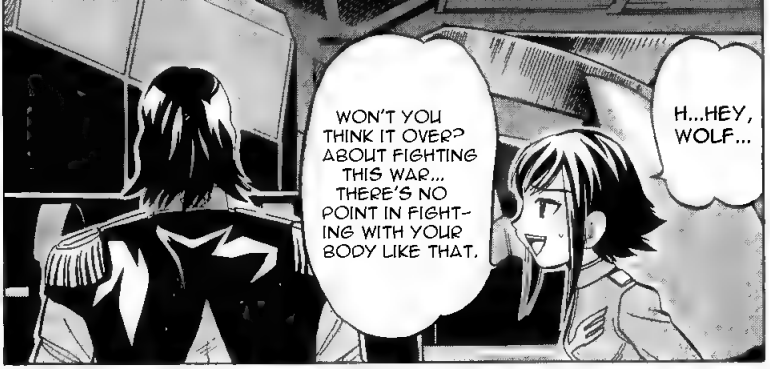
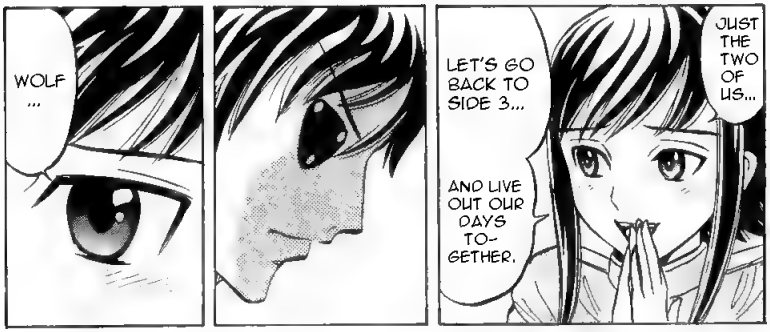
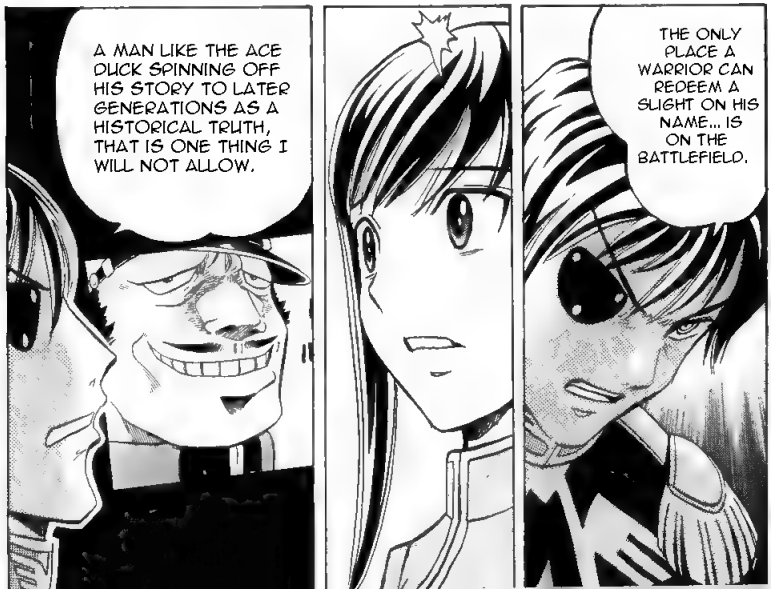
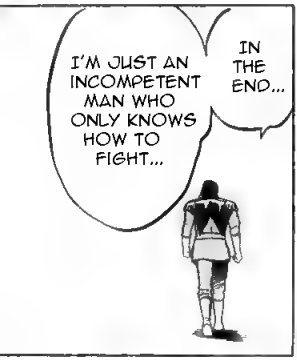
YOU'RE ALWAYS CARRYING IT TO BATTLE, AREN'T YOU?
THAT'S... A BOOK ABOUT MEDIEVAL WARRIORS, RIGHT?


H...HEY, WOLF...
WON'T YOU THINK IT OVER? ABOUT FIGHTING THIS WAR... THERE'S NO POINT IN FIGHTING WITH YOUR BODY LIKE THAT.


WOLF ...
LET'S GO BACK TO SIDE 3...
AND LIVE OUT OUR DAYS TOGETHER.
JUST THE TWO OF US...


A MAN LIKE THE ACE DUCK SPINNING OFF HIS STORY TO LATER GENERATIONS AS A HISTORICAL TRUTH, THAT IS ONE THING I WILL NOT ALLOW.
THE ONLY PLACE A WARRIOR CAN REDEEM A SLIGHT ON HIS NAME... IS ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

MY WAR WON'T END YET, NOT LIKE THIS!!
I CAN'T SHAKE IT AWAY, NO MATTER WHAT I DO.
BESIDES... THAT FINAL SCENE HAS BEEN BURNED INTO MY RIGHT EYE.


I'M JUST AN INCOMPETENT MAN WHO ONLY KNOWS HOW TO FIGHT...
IN THE END...

LITTLE... GIRL?
THAT ...

EVEN IF I ATONE FOR THAT LITTLE GIRL... I DON'T KNOW WHAT I SHOULD DO AFTER THAT.
FOOTSTEPS

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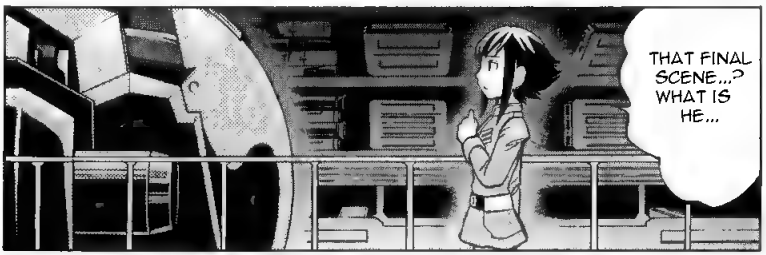

THAT FINAL SCENE...? WHAT IS HE...

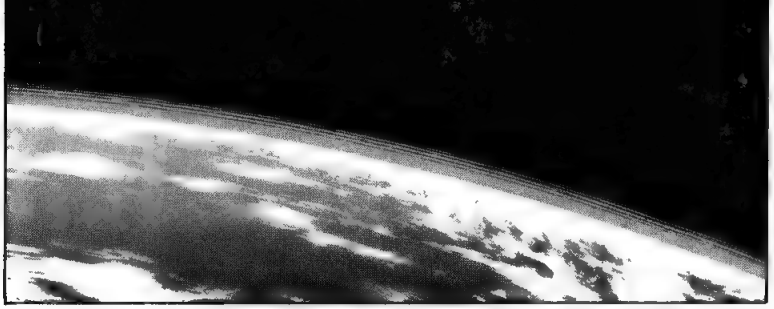
YOU INTELLIGENCE GUYS SURE ARE GOOD... NOW ALL THE EVIDENCE CONTRADICTING MY STORY IS GONE...
THIS...THIS IS THE AUDIO DATA I PULLED OUT OF YOUR GM, LIEUT. JR. GRD. BRANDON.

NO... WHAT YOU DID WAS DESPICABLE!! USING A CIVILIAN SHIP AS A SHIELD AND BLAMING ZEON...
I... I'M NOT HELPING YOU BECAUSE I WANT TO!!
NOW I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THE MILITARY INVESTIGATING ME... JOB WELL DONE, SIMON HUGHES.

FOR MY TOP SECRET OPERATION, IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN ABORTED!
IT'S ONLY BECAUSE IF YOU WEREN'T IN THE MOBILE SUIT UNIT
EITHER WAY, YOU STILL HELPED ME... IT'S BECAUSE YOU NEED ME.

I NEED A SOLDIER LIKE YOU...
I HATE IT, BUT THAT'S THE SITUATION...

THERE'S BARELY ANYTHING TO BE SPARED FOR MY OPERATION.
THE FEDERATION IS SHORT ON SUPPLIES AND PILOTS...



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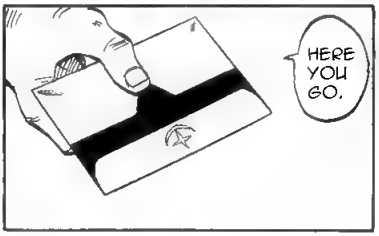
GRAND-MA~~~~!
WE GOT A LETTER FROM BIG BRO~~~~!!
WE GOT A RETTER !!


HERE YOU GO.

カチ…
CLICK
PLAY IT RIGHT NOW—!!
OH MY? FROM SIMON?
PLAY IT, PLAY IT—!!

I HOPE YOU'RE BEHAVING WITH GRANDMA.
AL! MILLY! HOW'RE YOU TWO DOING!

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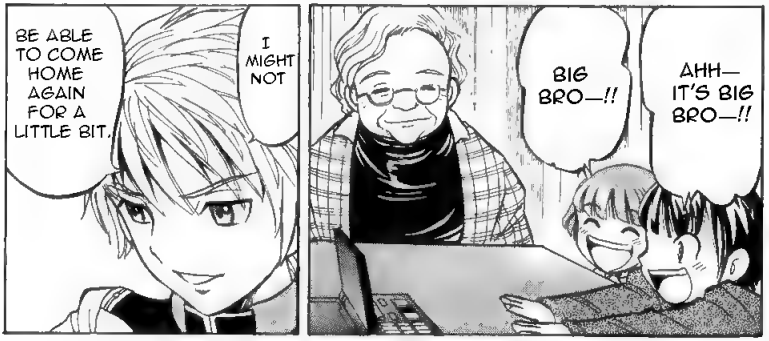
BE ABLE TO COME HOME AGAIN FOR A LITTLE BIT.
I MIGHT NOT
BIG BRO—!!
AHH— IT'S BIG BRO—!!

EH? SIMON!! WRITING YOUR GIRL, EH? YOU FREAKIN' LOVER-BOY~~~
BUT, IF THE OPERATION I PROPOSED GOES SMOOTHLY, THE WAR WILL BE OVER SOON FOR SURE... AND THEN...
KISS KISS
I TELL YA, HE'S ONE SMOOTH SUNUVABITCH~~ BLEUGH ~~~~!!
H...HEY, THAT'S ...
HEY!! HOT MAMA, WONTCHA DUMP HIM FOR ME?
AHAHAHA
G... GRANDMA, BE SURE... TO BE MINDFUL OF YOUR HEALTH...
AHAHAHA
HEY!! YOU GUYS!!
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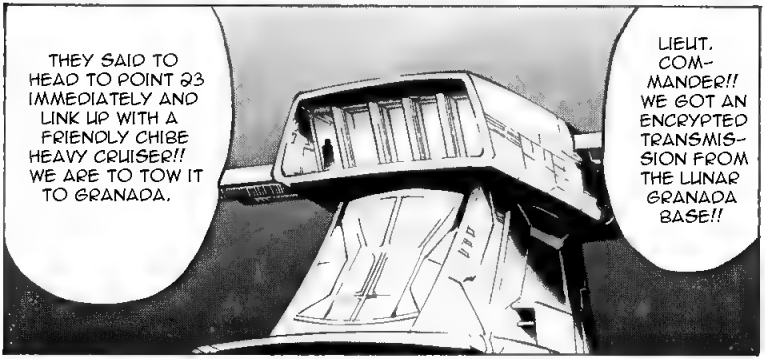
THEY SAID TO HEAD TO POINT 93 IMMEDIATELY AND LINK UP WITH A FRIENDLY CHIBE HEAVY CRUISER!! WE ARE TO TOW IT TO GRANADA.
LIEUT. COMMANDER!! WE GOT AN ENCRYPTED TRANSMISSION FROM THE LUNAR GRANADA BASE!!

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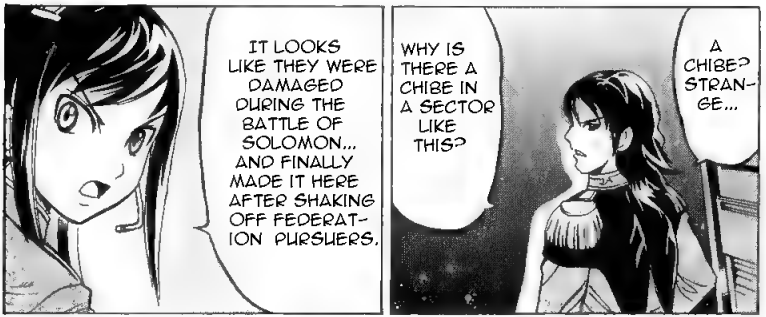
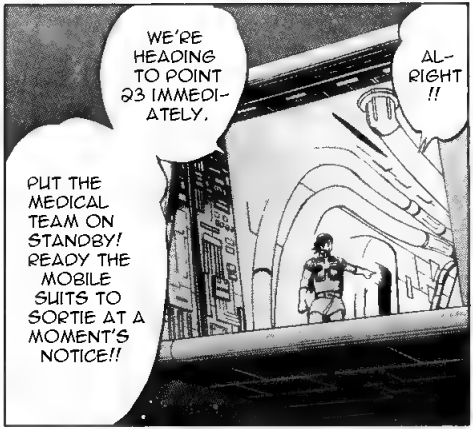
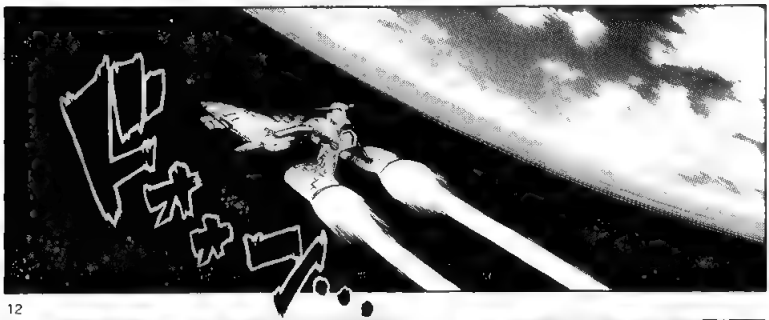

IT LOOKS LIKE THEY WERE DAMAGED DURING THE BATTLE OF SOLOMON... AND FINALLY MADE IT HERE AFTER SHAKING OFF FEDERATION PURSUERS.
WHY IS THERE A CHIBE IN A SECTOR LIKE THIS?
A CHIBE? STRANGE...


WE'RE HEADING TO POINT 23 IMMEDIATELY.
AL-RIGHT !!
PUT THE MEDICAL TEAM ON STANDBY! READY THE MOBILE SUITS TO SORTIE AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE!!

THEN THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO GET BACK TO GRANADA BY THEMSELVES.
HMM... IF THAT'S THE CASE...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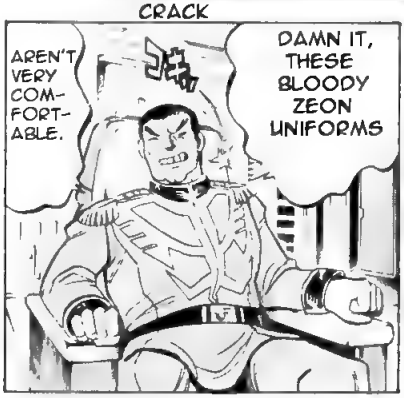
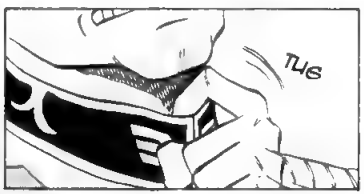
POINT 23

ZEON HEAVY CRUISER CHIBE

CRACK


AREN'T VERY COM-FORT-ABLE.
DAMN IT, THESE BLOODY ZEON UNIFORMS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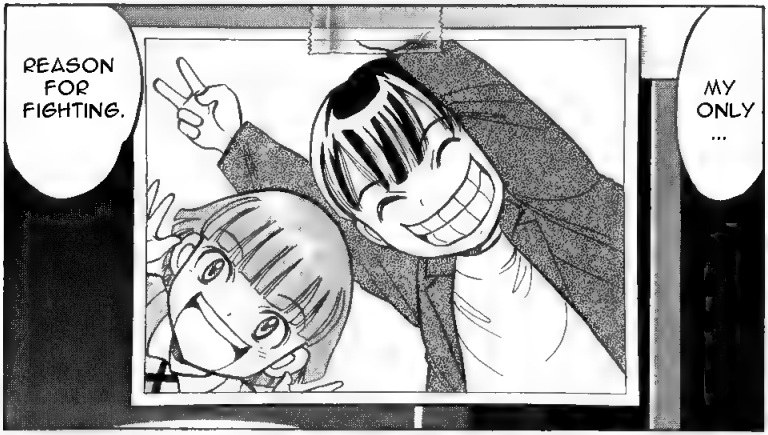
PHE--W

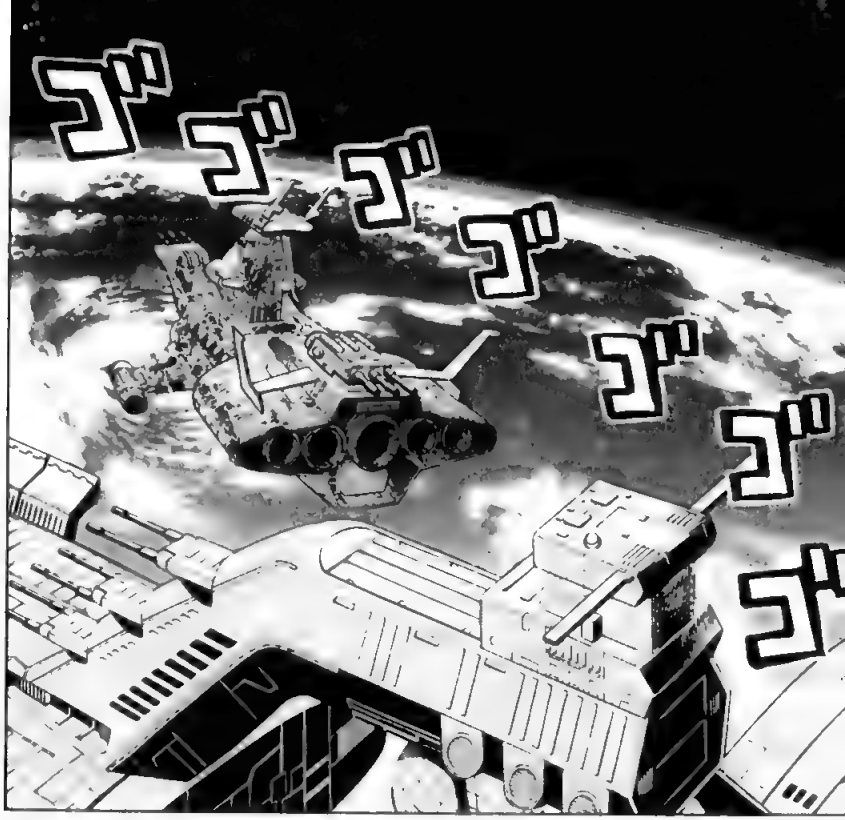
DON'T WORRY SIMON ...
YOUR OPERATION WILL GO WITHOUT A HITCH.
MORE IMPORTANTLY... PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF YOUR FEDERATION ACCENT, CAPTAIN YAMAGUCHI!!
IT'LL BLOW OUR COVER IN AN INSTANT.
CREAK
THOSE AREN'T VERY RELIABLE. AFTER ALL, I CAN MODIFY THE NUMBERS AS I PLEASE...
THEY SAID THAT THIS ZEON SHIP CAMOUFLAGE HAS A 30% CHANCE OF BEING NOTICED... HOW DID YOU GET THOSE KIND OF NUMBERS?

THAT'S ...
EVEN ZEON WILL RUSH TO ACCEPT AN ARMISTICE.
IF THIS PLAN SUCCEEDS AND WE'RE ABLE TO BLOW UP THE ENEMY GRANADA BASE...
I WANT TO PROTECT MY LITTLE BROTHER AND SISTER.... THAT'S ALL IT IS.
I... WANT TO PUT A SWIFT END TO THIS WAR...


MY ONLY ...
REASON FOR FIGHTING.

WE HAVE CONTACT FROM A MUSAI ON PATROL!!
THEY WANT TO TALK ON THE VIEWER.
WE CAUGHT ONE?!
SMACK

THEY MIGHT CATCH ON TO US THROUGH A VIDEO CONVER-SATION.
EACH FLEET COULD POSSIBLY HAVE THEIR OWN UNIQUE CUSTOMS.
MM ....
TELL THEM THAT OUR VIEWER WAS DAMAGED DURING BATTLE, AND THAT WE CAN ONLY CONVERSE WITH AUDIO!!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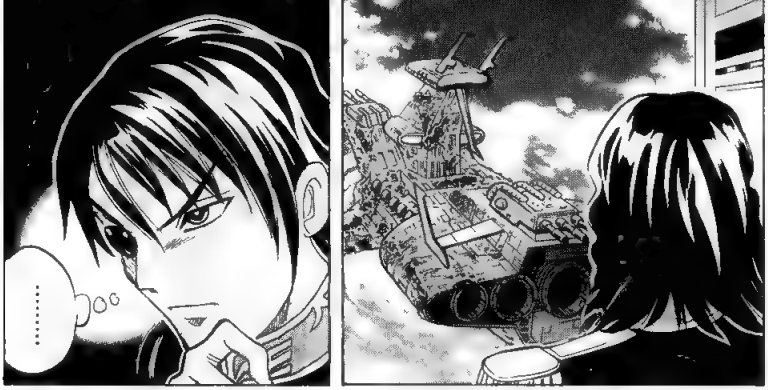
LT. COM-
MANDER...
SHOULD I...
PATCH AN
AUDIO LINE TO
THE BRIDGE?

YES!!
SO THE
MAIN HATCH
WAS DE-
STROYED
AND SMALL
CRAFT
CAN'T
BOARD...

AUDIO
ONLY...
HUH...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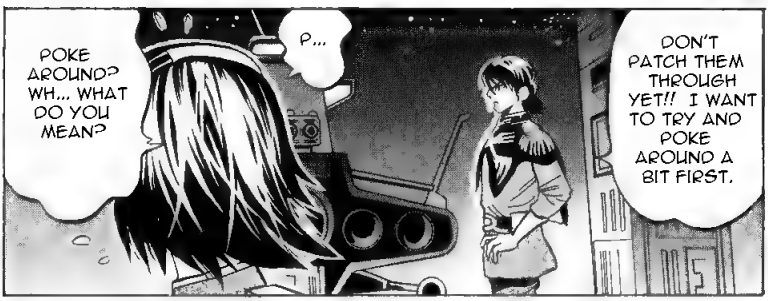
DON'T PATCH THEM THROUGH YET!! I WANT TO TRY AND POKE AROUND A BIT FIRST.
P...
POKE AROUND? WH... WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

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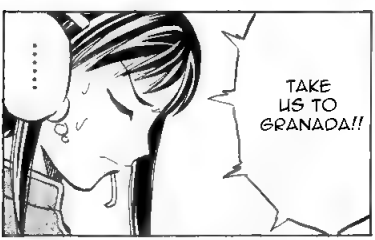
THIS IS CHIBE!! WHAT'S WRONG, MUSAI!! YOU SHOULD ALREADY HAVE OUR IDENTITY CHECK FROM GRANADA.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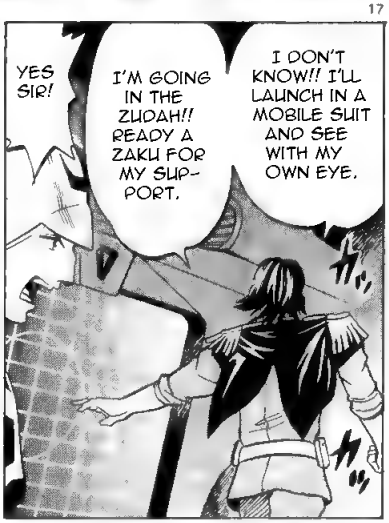
TAKE US TO GRANADA!!

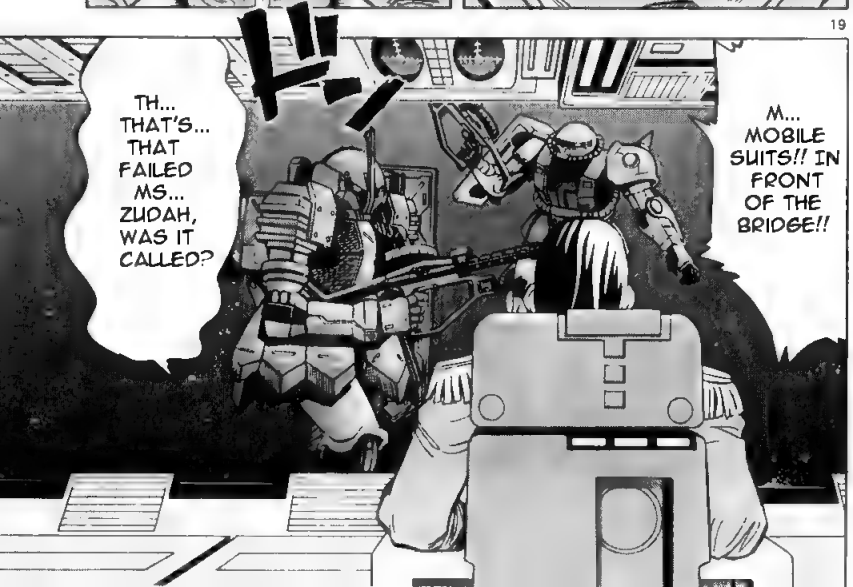

I DON'T KNOW!! I'LL LAUNCH IN A MOBILE SUIT AND SEE WITH MY OWN EYE.
I'M GOING IN THE ZUDAH!! READY A ZAKU FOR MY SUPPORT.
YES SIR!
FOOTSTEPS

18
T, TWO MOBILE SUITS HAVE LAUNCHED FROM THE MUSAI!!
W...WHAT? HOW'S THE AUDIO TRANS-MISSION? HASN'T IT CONNECTED YET?
NO WAY... DID THEY SNIFF US OUT AL-READY?

OUR COVER ISN'T BLOWN JUST YET, PLEASE CALM YOURSELF!
PLEASE WAIT!!
THIS IS BRANDON WITH THE MS SQUADRON!! WE'RE READY TO LAUNCH AT ANY MOMENT!

THE ENEMY IS ONLY PROBING!
IF OUR COVER WAS BLOWN, THEY'D HAVE ALREADY ATTACKED!!

SHOT DOWN INSIDE THIS SHIP, BOY!!
I HAVE NO INTENTION BEING HELPLESSLY


TH... THAT'S... THAT FAILED MS... ZUDAH, WAS IT CALLED?
M... MOBILE SUITS!! IN FRONT OF THE BRIDGE!!

IMPOS-SIBLE... THE HUNTER OF BLACK CLOTHES...
TH... THAT'S... THE MARK OF THE HUNTER ...
CREAK

DID YOU JUST SAY HUNTER OF BLACK CLOTHES?
WH...WHAT? JUST NOW... WHAT DID YOU SAY?

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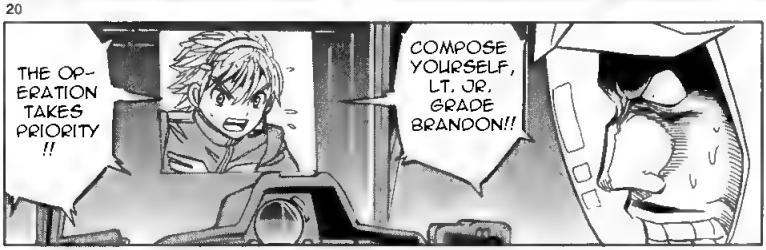
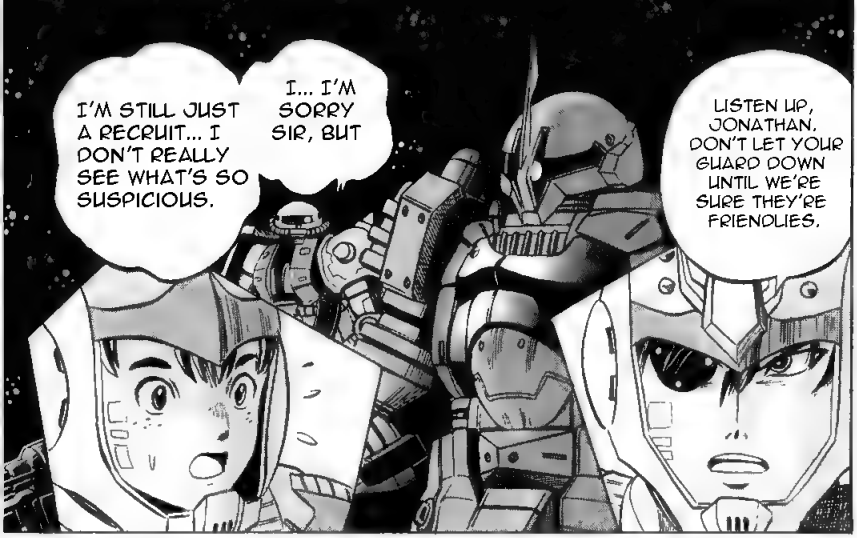

THE OP-ERATION TAKES PRIORITY !!
COMPOSE YOURSELF, LT. JR. GRADE BRANDON!!


I'M STILL JUST A RECRUIT... I DON'T REALLY SEE WHAT'S SO SUSPICIOUS.
I... I'M SORRY SIR, BUT
LISTEN UP, JONATHAN. DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN UNTIL WE'RE SURE THEY'RE FRIENDLIES.

MORE-OVER, I DON'T LIKE HOW THAT REAR CANNON IS POINTED AT THE MUSAI.
LOOK CLOSELY!! DESPITE ALL THAT HEAVY DAMAGE, THE ENGINE AND WEAPONRY IS ALMOST UN-SCATHED.

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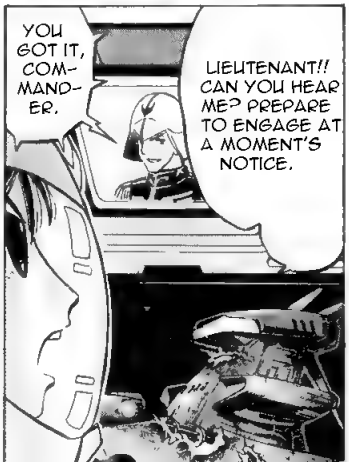
I WOULD SURELY HOPE THEY'RE FRIENDLY...
OUR OP-PONENT HAS THE FIRE-POWER OF A BATTLE-SHIP.
I AGREE


YOU GOT IT, COM-MAND-ER.
LIEUTENANT!! CAN YOU HEAR ME? PREPARE TO ENGAGE AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE.

SHIT!!
ATTENTION, CHIBE!! I'M LT. COMMANDER WOLFGANG!! BEFORE I TOW YOU TO GRANADA...
I WILL DESTROY THE CHIBE'S FRONT HATCH AND TAKE A LOOK INSIDE.
I ADVISE YOU NOT TO TRY ANYTHING FUNNY.
OF ALL PEOPLE, IT HAD TO BE THE HUNTER OF BLACK CLOTHES...
OUR OPPONENT IS A VERY UNLUCKY MATCH...
IT'S A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE OUR COVER IS BLOWN...

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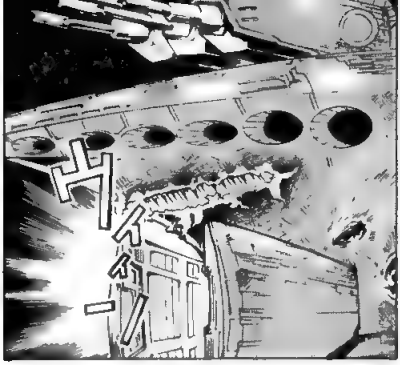
LT. JR. GRADE BRANDON, CAN YOU HEAR ME?
THIS IS NO LONGER AN INTELLIGENCE OPERATION, THE MILITARY IS TAKING OVER.
!!
WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO DESTROY HIM...BEFORE HE REPORTS US TO GRANADA...
WE HAVE THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE.

CHIBE HANGAR MOBILE SUIT SQUADRON
LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE NO CHOICE, EH.
LOUD AND CLEAR!!
AND TAKE DOWN THE 2 ENEMY UNITS IN ONE GO. CAN YOU HANDLE THAT?
JUMP OUT OF THE HATCH,
OF COURSE I CAN!!
THERE ARE 3 OF US.
BESIDES, THIS GM-KAI HAS SUPERIOR SPECS.
GOOD!! JUST AS WE'RE OPENING THE HATCH...
WE'LL LAUNCH A FULL-SCALE ATTACK ON THE ENEMY!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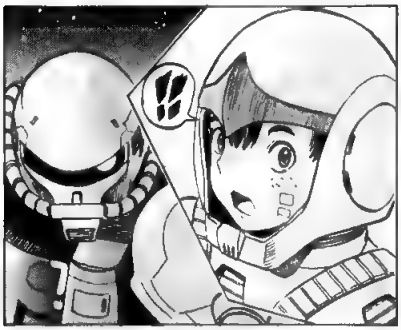
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COPY THAT.
MUSAI!! SEND A SHUTTLE WITH AN EXPLOSIVES TEAM!! WE'RE BLOWING THROUGH THE HATCH.

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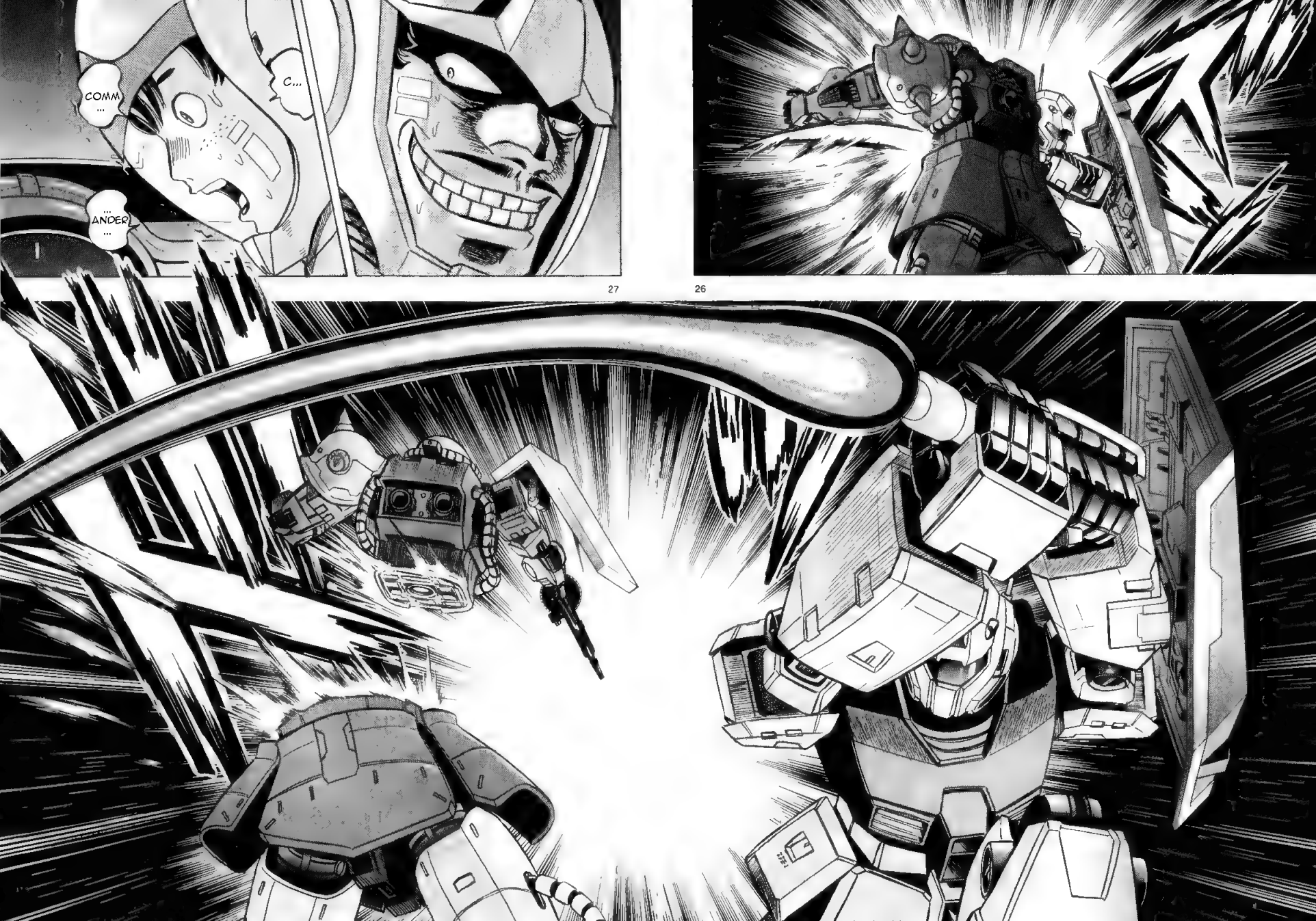
C...COMMANDER!
LOOK. THE HATCH OPENED!! THERE'S NO NEED TO BLOW IT OPEN.

HUH?
GET AWAY FROM THE HATCH!!
JOHN-ATHAN, YOU FOOL!
GOTCHA!!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FIRE THE MEGA-PARTICLE CAN-NONS !!
THE CHIBE IS AN ENEMY !!
NOW!! FIRE!! SINK THE MUSAI!!
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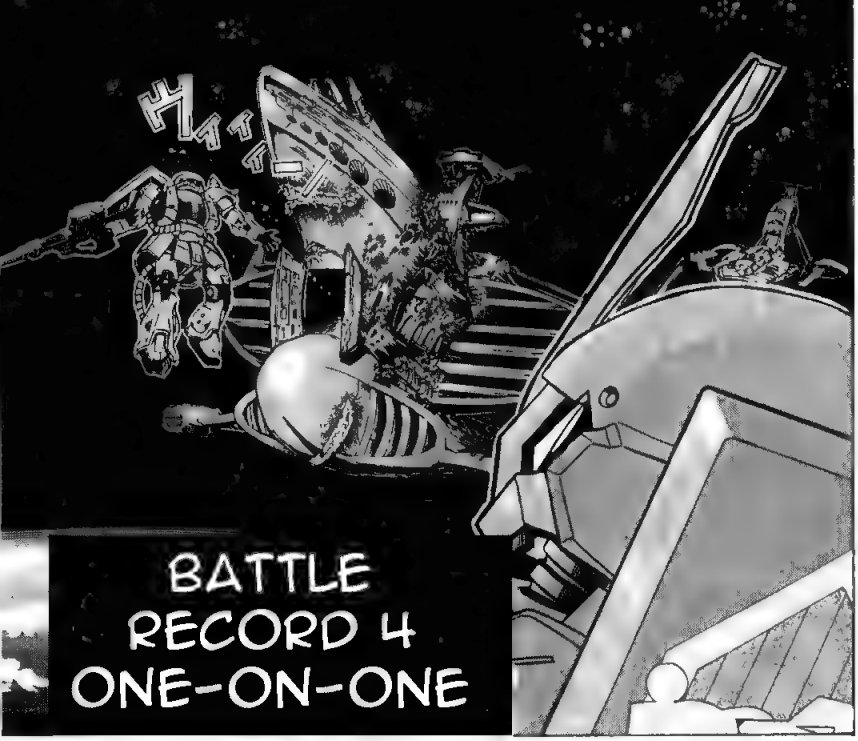
BATTLE
RECORD 4
ONE-ON-ONE

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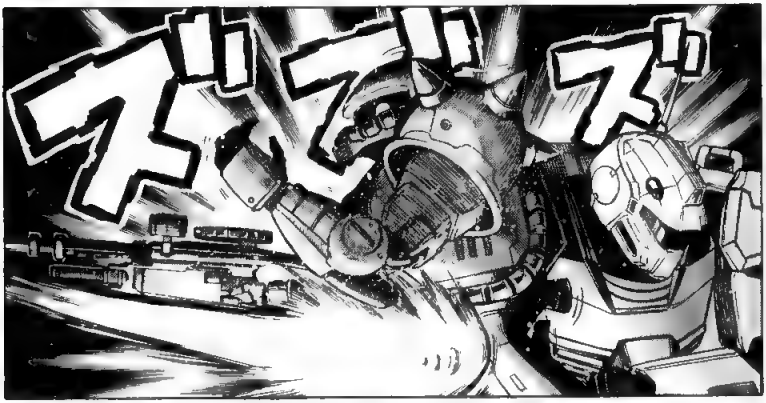
HUH ?
GET AWAY FROM THE HATCH !!
JOHN-ATHAN, YOU FOOL!

GOTCHA—!!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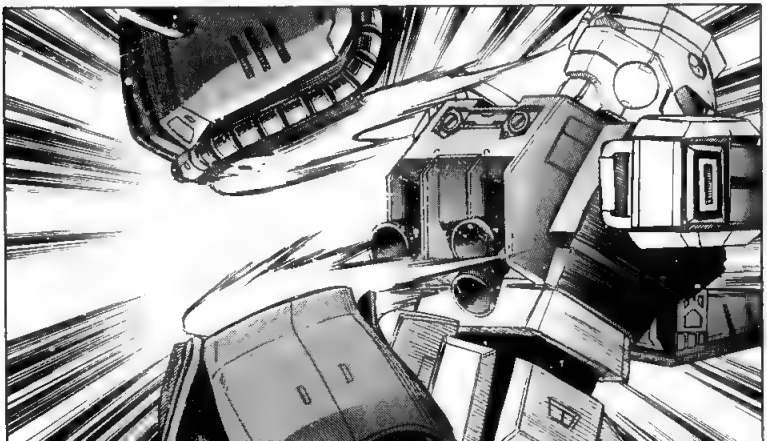

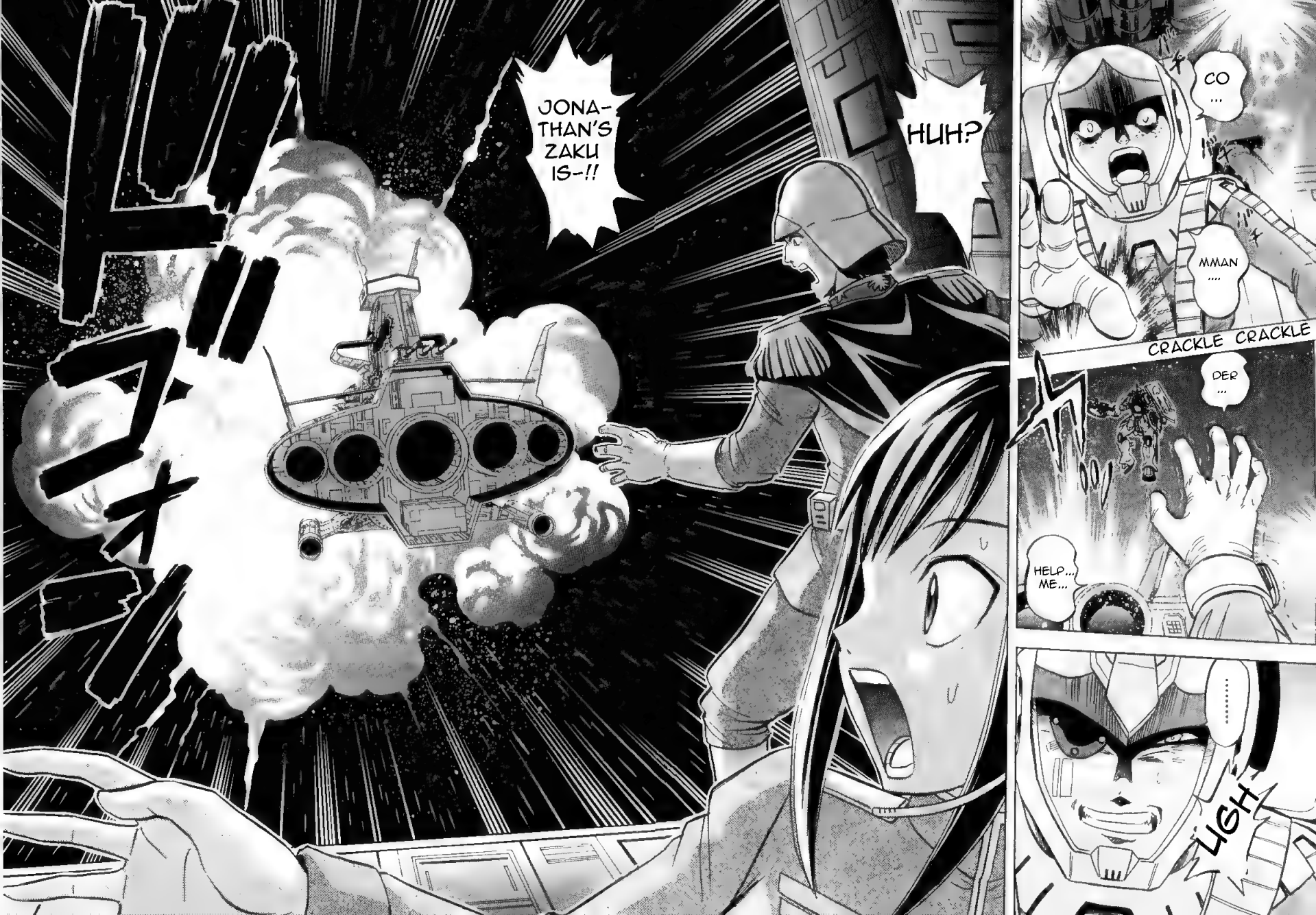
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JONA-THAN'S ZAKU IS-!!
HUH?
CO ...
MMAN ....
CRACKLE CRACKLE
DER ...
HELP... ME...
.....
UGH

SINK THE MUSAI —!!
REAR CANNON, NOW! FIRE!!
FIRE THE MEGA PARTICLE CANNON—!!
THE CHIBE IS AN ENEMY!!

CRACKLE CRACKLE
KYAH

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RATTLE RATTLE
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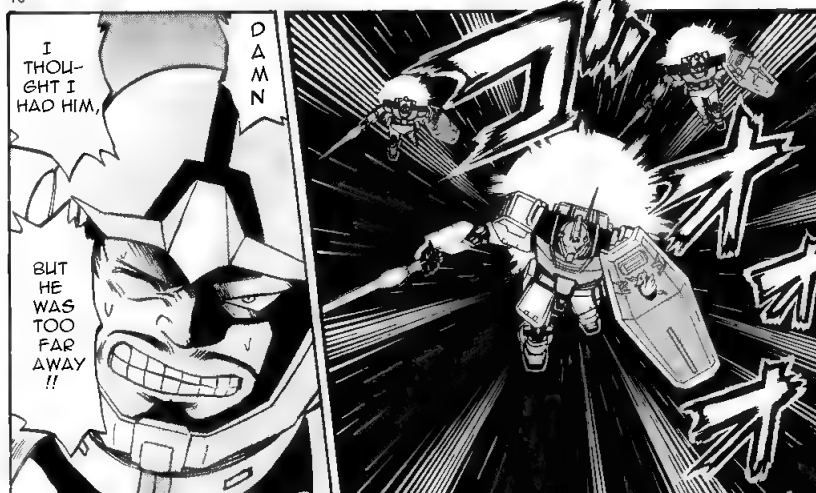
UOH-
SIMON
HOW'S OUR MS SQUADRON?
ALL THREE HAVE LAUNCHED SAFELY!!

SHUWOOOO
L...LIEUTENANT!!
I... I HEAR YOU... COMMANDER.
SAKIE!! ARE YOU OK?
LIEUTENANT!! HOW'S THE MUSAI LOOKING?
WOBBLE
CRACKLE CRACKLE
KUH ...

COMMANDER!! THIS IS SAKIE!! THE MUSAI'S WEAPON SYSTEMS ARE DOWN... BLOCKS 2 TO 4 ARE CRITICALLY DAMAGED!!
ONLY TWO OF US ON THE BRIDGE ARE IN ABLE CONDITION...
THE ENGINES ARE INOPERABLE.
D... DON'T WORRY... COMMANDER...
I'LL MAKE SURE YOU STILL HAVE A HOME TO COME BACK TO.

UNDERSTOOD!! I'LL DRAW OUT AND DEAL WITH THE 3 ENEMY MS!!
HOLD OUT SOMEHOW IN THE MEANTIME!!


DAMN
I THOUGHT I HAD HIM,
BUT HE WAS TOO FAR AWAY!!
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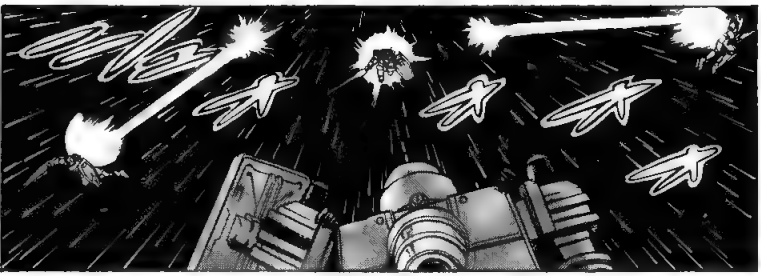
LISTEN UP!! THERE'S ONLY ONE ENEMY BUT HE'S EXPERIENCED!!
JUST LIKE IN YOUR TRAINING, WE'LL FORCE HIM INTO CLOSE-QUARTERS-COMBAT FROM 3 DIRECTIONS!! DISPERSE!!



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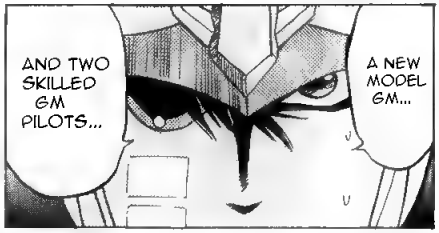
I'D BE FIGHTING WITH A RIFLE, NOT JUST A MACHINE GUN...
IF WE'D ONLY GOTTEN RESUPPLIED,


AND TWO SKILLED GM PILOTS...
A NEW MODEL GM...

SO THEY WANNA FIGHT CLOSE COMBAT ...
IN FRONT ... HIGH AND LOW ...

BANG BANG BANG
HAHAHA!! THIS SPECIAL STRENGTHENED ARMOR SURE DOES THE TRICK.
CLANK CLANK CLANK
HM? THAT MARK...
I'LL BECOME THE PERFECT HERO—!!
WITH YOU GONE ...

SO IT'S YOU!!
THE ACE DUCK !!
DIE, HUNTER!! I'LL WIPE YOU OFF THE FACE OF THE EARTH!
A ST... STURM FAUST!! HE HAD ONE UNDER HIS SHIELD?
I WAS GONNA SAVE THIS FOR THE ENEMY SHIP... BUT I HAVE NO CHOICE.

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SHI-
LT. BRAN-DON!!

I ... I'M FINE!! I JUST LOST AN ARM!!
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BUT... MY BALANCER IS SHOT. I CAN'T MOVE VERY WELL...
TOSS
LET'S PUT AN END TO THIS!!
ROGER!
YOU CAN WIN FOR SURE BY SLICING HIM FROM ABOVE AND BELOW!! YOU CAN DO IT WITHOUT ME. GO!!
LOOK! NOW'S YOUR CHANCE!! THE HUNTER JUST USED HIS ONLY TRUMP CARD!!

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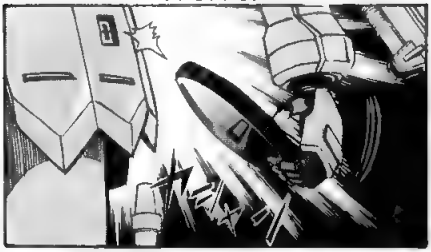

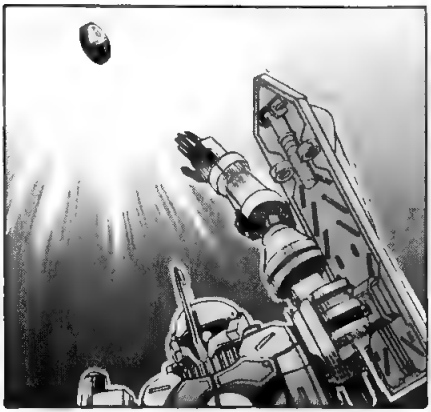

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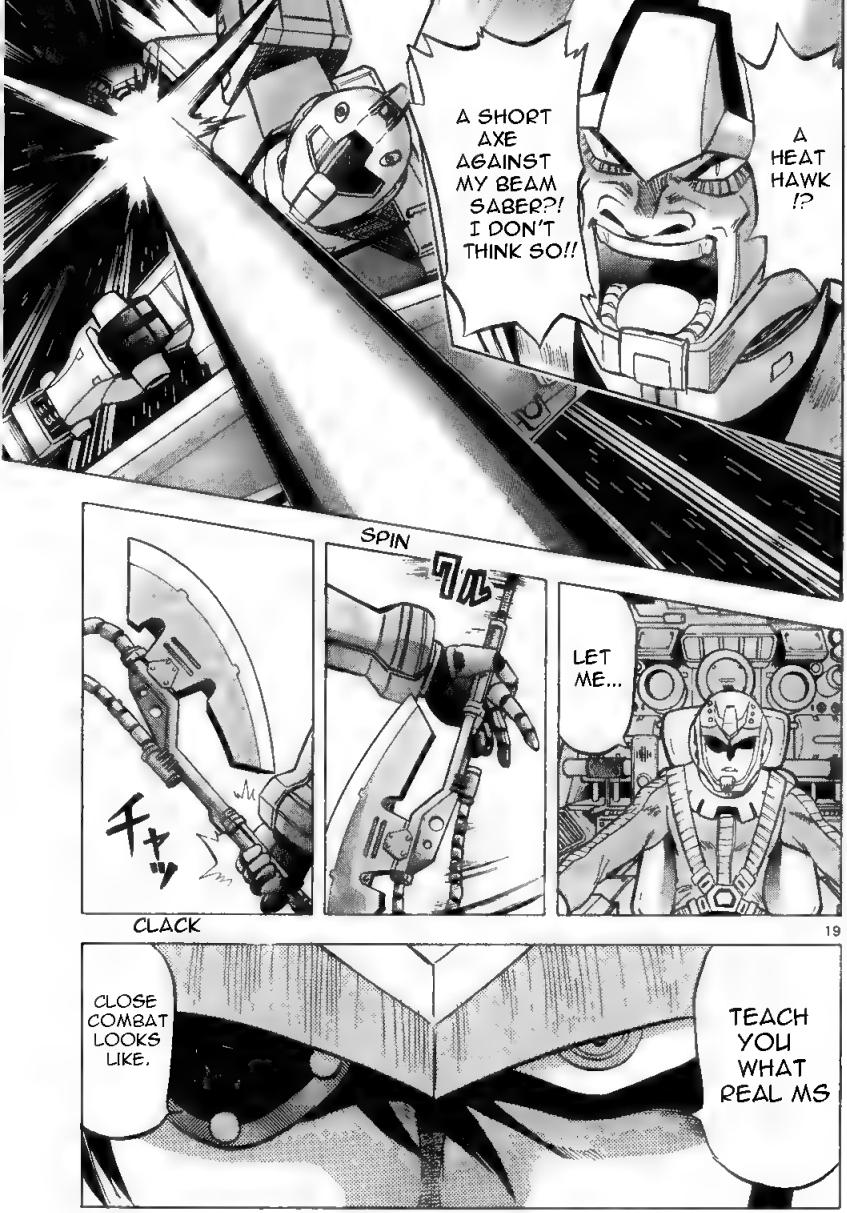
CLANG

I ... IT'S RAINING BULLETS —!!
GASHACK
FWAP FWAP FWAP
VVHHUM
COME!!
Y, YOU BAS-TARD~~!
GASHANK


A SHORT AXE AGAINST MY BEAM SABER?! I DON'T THINK SO!!
A HEAT HAWK !?
SPIN
チャッ
CLACK
LET ME...
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CLOSE COMBAT LOOKS LIKE.
TEACH YOU WHAT REAL MS

CLACK
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FWOOSH
W... WHY YOU-!!
CLACK
CLACK

KABOOM
ドゴォン
THE LESSON ... IS NOW OVER.
UWAAAAH!!
THE HEAT FROM THE HEAT HAWK... IT'S... IT'S GONNA EX-PLODE !!

I... IMPO... SSIBLE ...
T... TWO UNITS... IN AN INSTANT...

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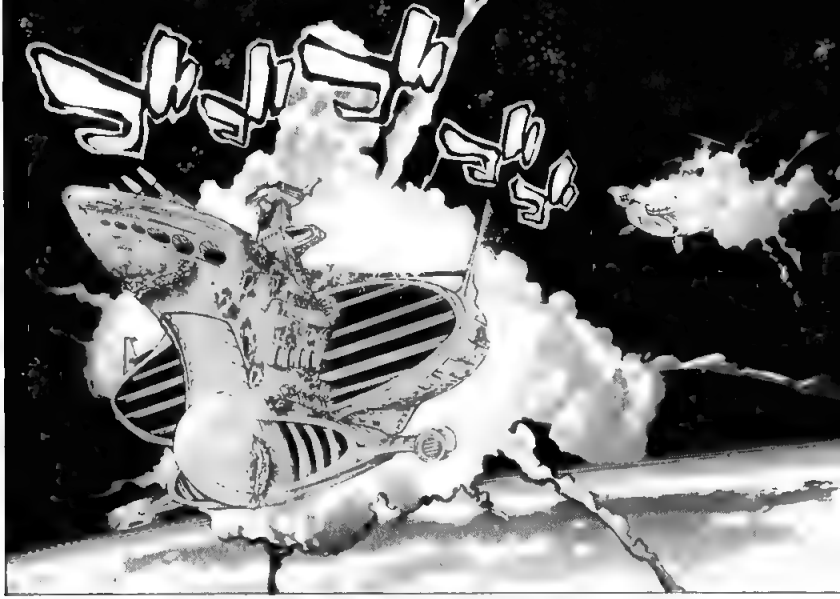
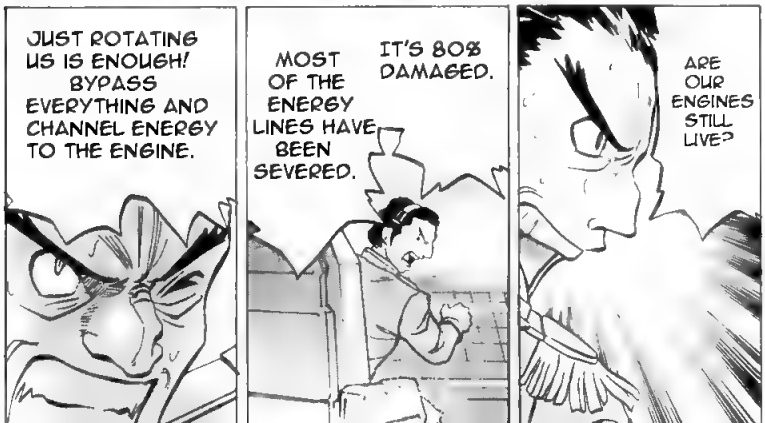
ONCE AGAIN ...
IT'S ONE ON ONE...
ACE DUCK.

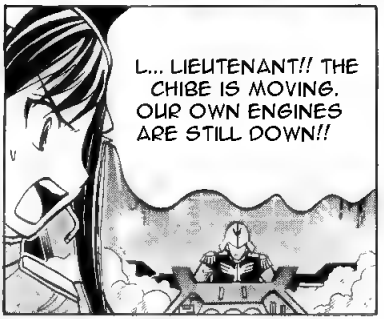


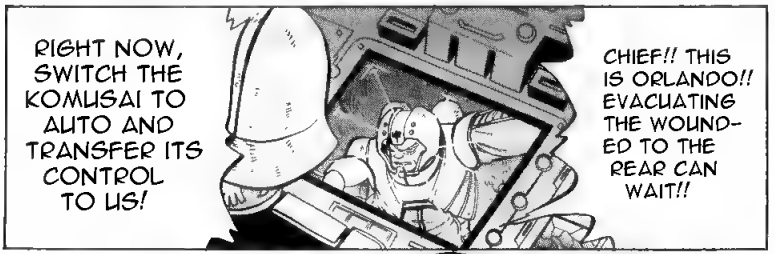
BUT WE CAN'T USE OUR REAR WEAPONRY ANYMORE EITHER. AND NONE OF THE FRONT CANNONS CAN ROTATE.
WE SANK IT!! LOOK'S LIKE THE MUSAI'S WEAPONS SYSTEMS ARE DOWN!!


JUST ROTATING US IS ENOUGH! BYPASS EVERYTHING AND CHANNEL ENERGY TO THE ENGINE.
MOST OF THE ENERGY LINES HAVE BEEN SEVERED.
IT'S 80% DAMAGED.
ARE OUR ENGINES STILL LIVE?

AH!

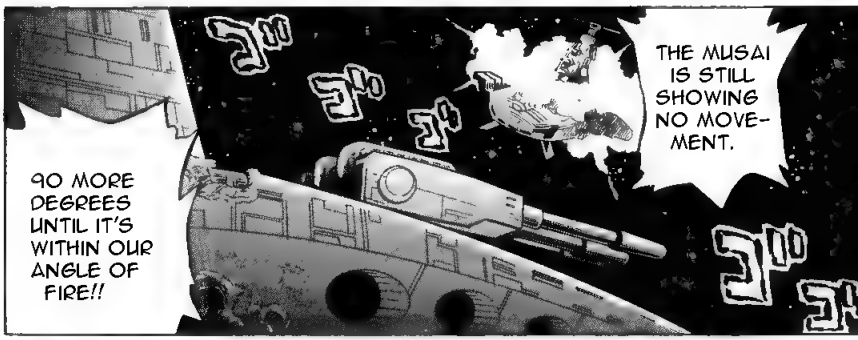
ROTATE AND FIRE THEIR BOW CANNONS...
BAS-TARDS... THEY'RE TRYING TO...

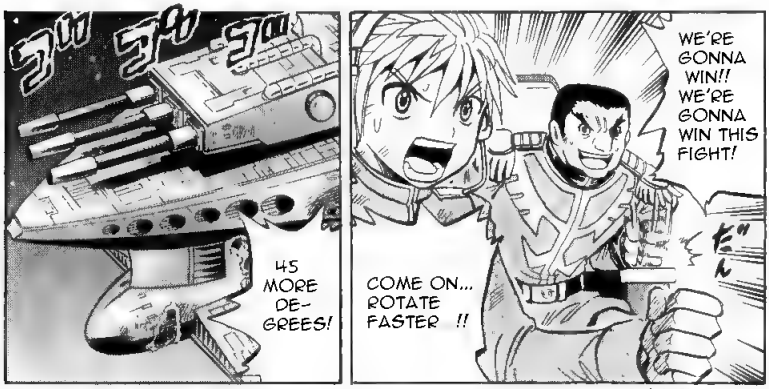

L... LIEUTENANT!! THE CHIBE IS MOVING. OUR OWN ENGINES ARE STILL DOWN!!

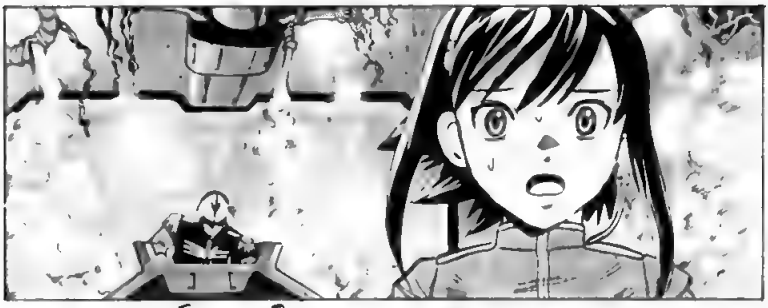

RIGHT NOW, SWITCH THE KOMUSAI TO AUTO AND TRANSFER ITS CONTROL TO US!
CHIEF!! THIS IS ORLANDO!! EVACUATING THE WOUND-ED TO THE REAR CAN WAIT!!

GIVE ME 5 MINUTES! THE SYSTEM WAS DAMAGED PRETTY BADLY... THE SWITCH WILL TAKE SOME TIME!!
ALL OF MY RE-MAINING PERSON-NEL ARE ON IT!

.....
YOU HAVE 30 SECONDS !!
FIVE MINUTES?! IN FIVE MINUTES, THIS MUSAI WILL BE NOTHING MORE THAN SPACE DEBRIS!!
SMACK


THE MUSAI IS STILL SHOWING NO MOVEMENT.
90 MORE DEGREES UNTIL IT'S WITHIN OUR ANGLE OF FIRE!!


45 MORE DEGREES!
COME ON... ROTATE FASTER !!
WE'RE GONNA WIN!! WE'RE GONNA WIN THIS FIGHT!
SMACK



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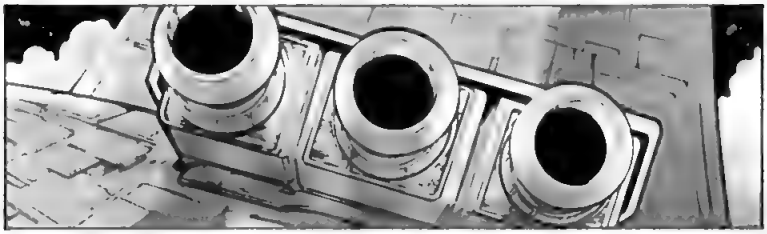

WOLF…

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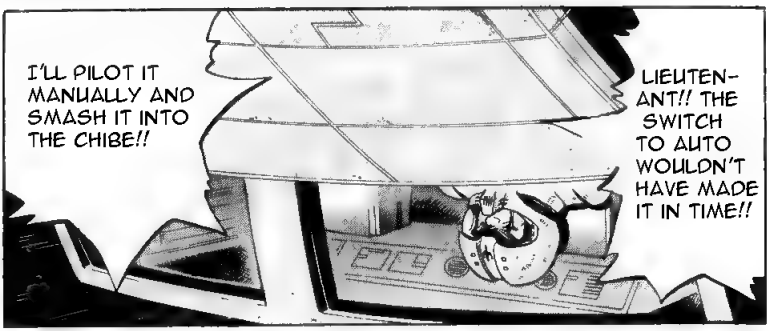
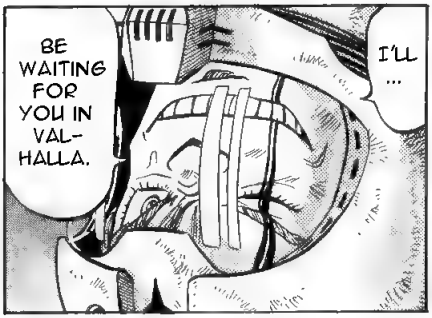
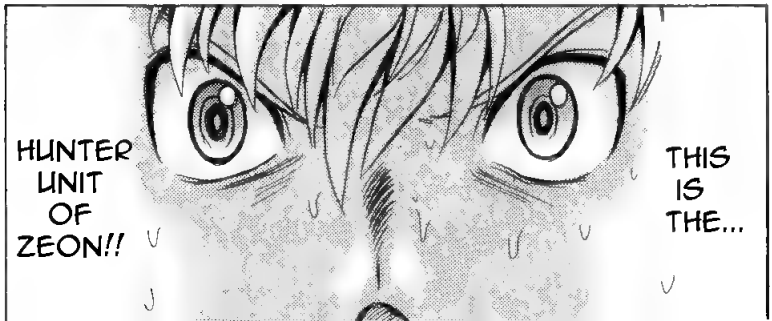
IT... IT'S THE MUSAI'S ATMO-SPHERIC REENTRY CRAFT!


I'LL PILOT IT MANUALLY AND SMASH IT INTO THE CHIBE!!
LIEUTEN-ANT!! THE SWITCH TO AUTO WOULDN'T HAVE MADE IT IN TIME!!


BE WAITING FOR YOU IN VAL-HALLA.
I'LL ...

CHIEF !!

WE WON'T MAKE IT IN TIME!
S... SO...
SH... SHOOT— SHOOT IT DOWN—!!


HUNTER UNIT OF ZEON!!
THIS IS THE...

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SHHHHEEUU
!!
COUGH
COUGH
CRACKLE CRACKLE
G... GOOD... YOU'RE...NOT HURT...IT LOOKS LIKE...
C... CAPT-AIN!!
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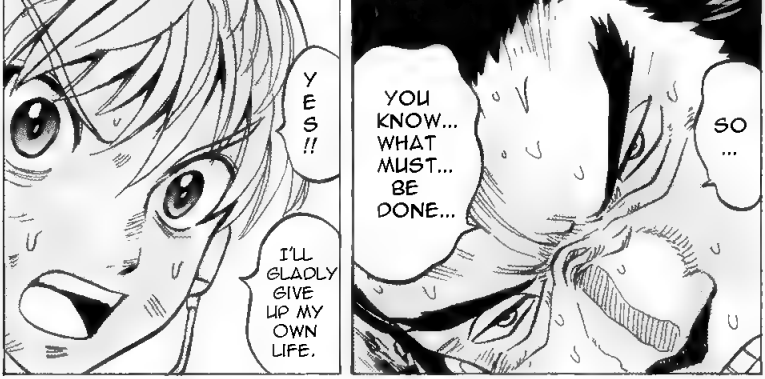
Y...YES, I HAVEN'T FORGO-TTEN.
S...SIMON... YOU REMEM-BER... WHAT WE... HAVE ON THIS SHIP...


YES!!
I'LL GLADLY GIVE UP MY OWN LIFE.
YOU KNOW... WHAT MUST... BE DONE...
SO...

HA... HA HA...
AW HELL. NEVER THOUGHT... I'D DIE WEARING A... ZEON UNIFORM....

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CAPTAIN YAMAGUCHI —!!
C... CAPTAIN —!!

LIEUT-ENANT!! LOOK!!
THE CHIBE LOST ITS CONTROL SYSTEM AND IS FALLING...

L ... LIEUTEN-ANT!!

WE... WE ALL... MADE SURE...
THE LT. COMMANDER STILL... HAS A HOME TO COME BACK TO... DIDN'T WE...
PLOP
THI... THIS WOUND IS TERRIBLE... AND YOU DIDN'T CALL THE MEDICAL TEAM...

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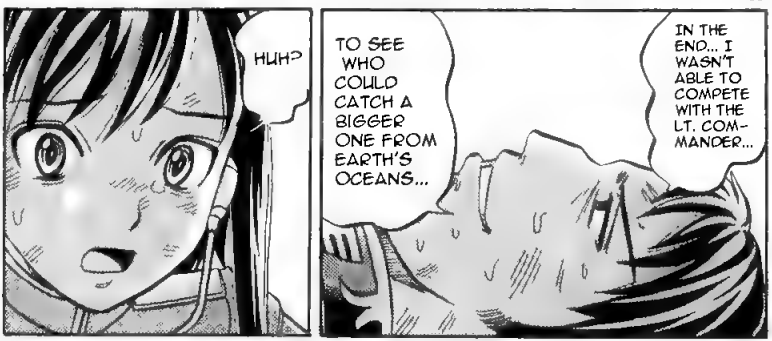
HUH?
TO SEE WHO COULD CATCH A BIGGER ONE FROM EARTH'S OCEANS...
IN THE END... I WASN'T ABLE TO COMPETE WITH THE LT. COMMANDER...

I WAS PRETTY CONFI-DENT
I COULD ... BEAT HIM... AT FISHING...
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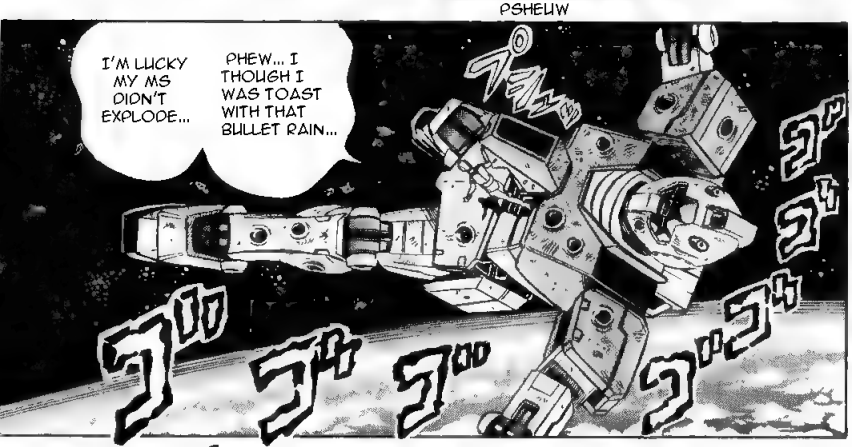
I WONDER IF...
I COULD'VE GOTTEN TO ... KNOW HIM... BETTER...

L...
LIEUTEN-
ANT...

PSHEUW


I'M LUCKY MY MS DIDN'T EXPLODE...
PHEW... I THOUGH I WAS TOAST WITH THAT BULLET RAIN...

WHERE'S... LT. JR. GRADE BRANDON?
HM? DID THE CHIBE SINK?

U...
WHAT THE-!!
H... HUNTER OF BLACK CLOTHES!!
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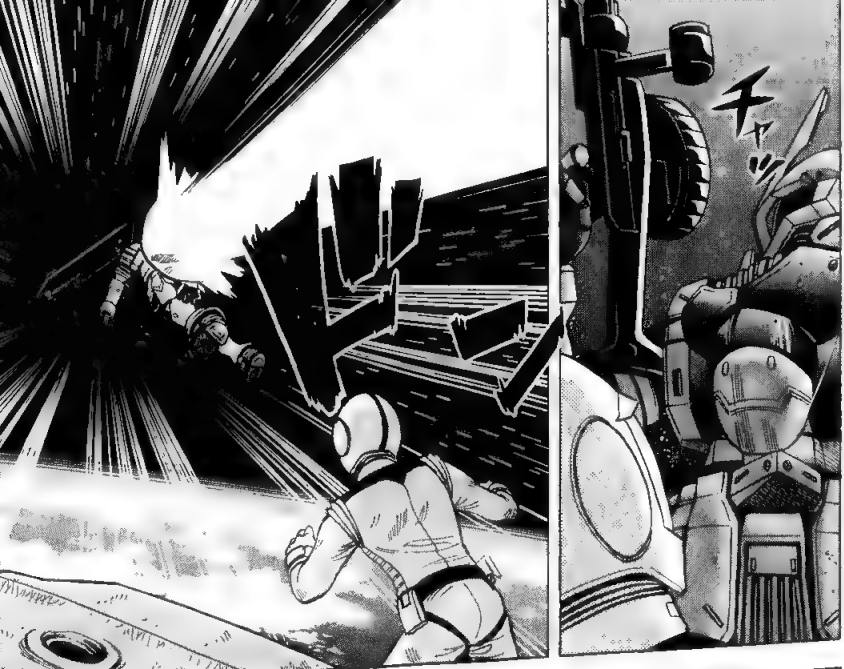
SO MY LUCK... HAS FI-NALLY RAN OUT...


CLACK

HE... LET ME... GO?
ISN'T THAT... THE SAME HUNTER OF BLACK CLOTHES... THAT KILLED CIVILIAN WOMEN AND CHILDREN WITHOUT BATTING AN EYE?
BUT WAIT!! HE DIDN'T FINISH OFF THE OTHER GUY.
...SO, THAT MEANS ...

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DAMN... I CAN'T SHAKE HIM!!
IF ONLY MY BALANCER WAS WORKING ...

I CAN STILL WIN!! IF I USE HIS WEAK-NESS, I CAN WIN!!
THAT'S RIGHT!! HE'S STILL TOO SOFT ON THE BATTLE-FIELD!

HAHAHA, PERFECT!!

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AAH!!

HUH ?
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VVHHMM
CAN YOU HEAR ME? HUNTER OF BLACK CLOTHES!! THIS BRINGS BACK MEMORIES.
BUT THIS TIME, THE HOSTAGES THIS TIME... ARE YOUR CUTE LITTLE SUBORDINATES!!

IF YOU DON'T WANT THE BRIDGE BLOWN TO SMITHER-EENS,
DROP YOUR WEAPONS AND FOLLOW MY ORDERS...
I'M SURE YOU KNOW BY NOW... I WON'T HESITATE TO PULL THE TRIGGER.

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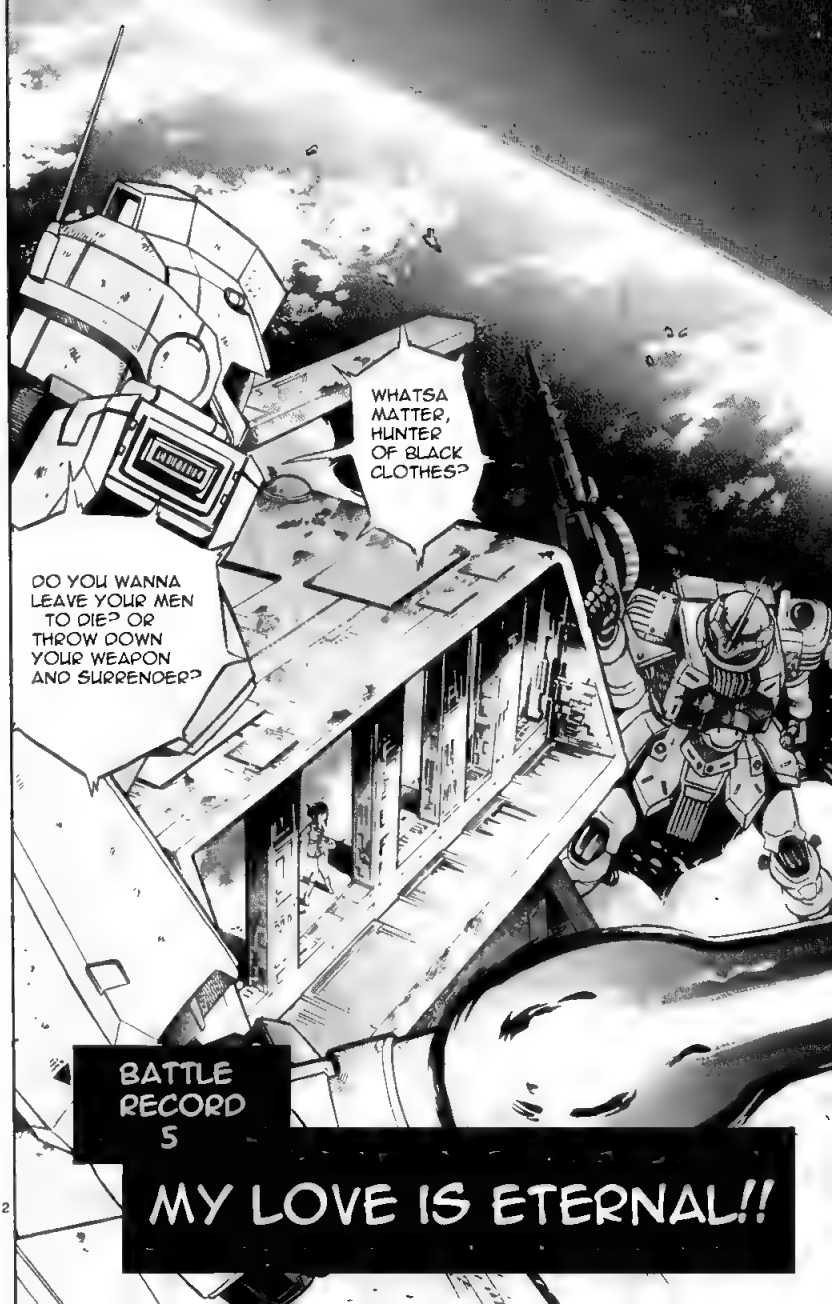
BATTLE RECORD 5
MY LOVE IS ETERNAL!!


WHATSA MATTER, HUNTER OF BLACK CLOTHES?
DO YOU WANNA LEAVE YOUR MEN TO DIE? OR THROW DOWN YOUR WEAPON AND SURRENDER?
BATTLE RECORD 5
MY LOVE IS ETERNAL!!

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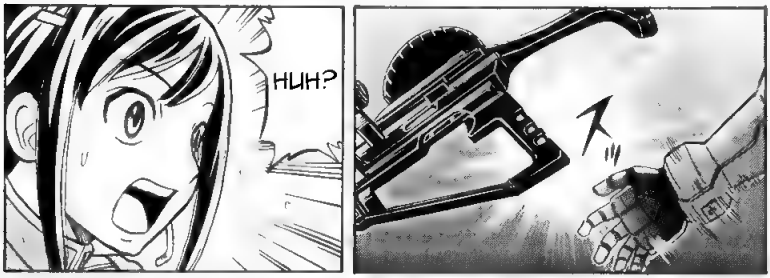
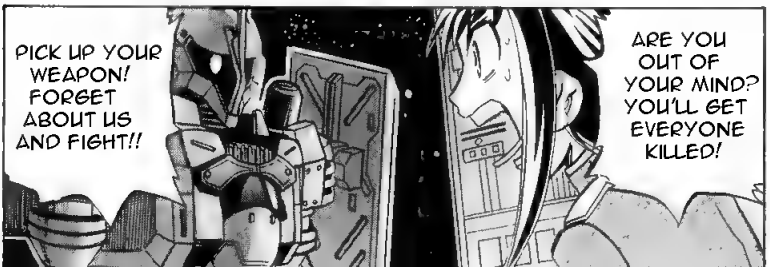

HUH?

WOLF!!
WH... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!


PICK UP YOUR WEAPON! FORGET ABOUT US AND FIGHT!!
ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND? YOU'LL GET EVERYONE KILLED!

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NOW I WILL ...
BECOME A TRUE HERO—!!
YOU WILL NEVER WIN AGAINST ME, THE GREAT ACE DUCK—!!
THAT IS WHY...
GRIP

SHUNK
SASHANK
THUNK
KACHING

H... HE HAD CLOSE-COMBAT PICKS ON HIS SHIELD ?!
I THOUGHT SO...
YOU'D TRY AND MAKE A MOVE FIRST, LIKE A NOVICE...
AAAAAGH

THIS IS MY PARTING GIFT TO YOU!!

MEANS THAT FEDERATION DIDN'T ACCOUNT FOR THE ZUDAH IN THEIR COMBAT TRAINING...
JUST ONE PIECE OF INTEL IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH IN WAR...
THE FACT THAT YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THE PICKS...

AH...
GASHUNK
CRACKLE CRACKLE
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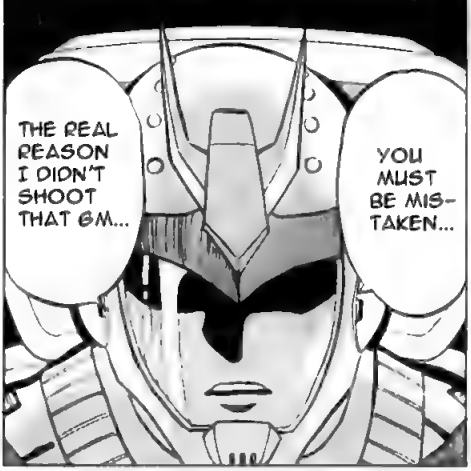
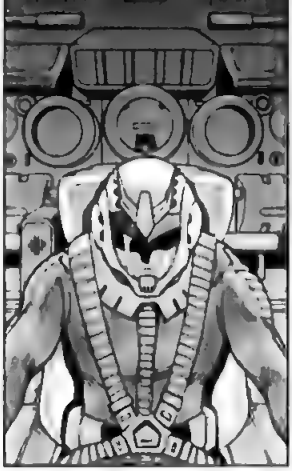
CLACK
GASHING

CRACKLE CRACKLE

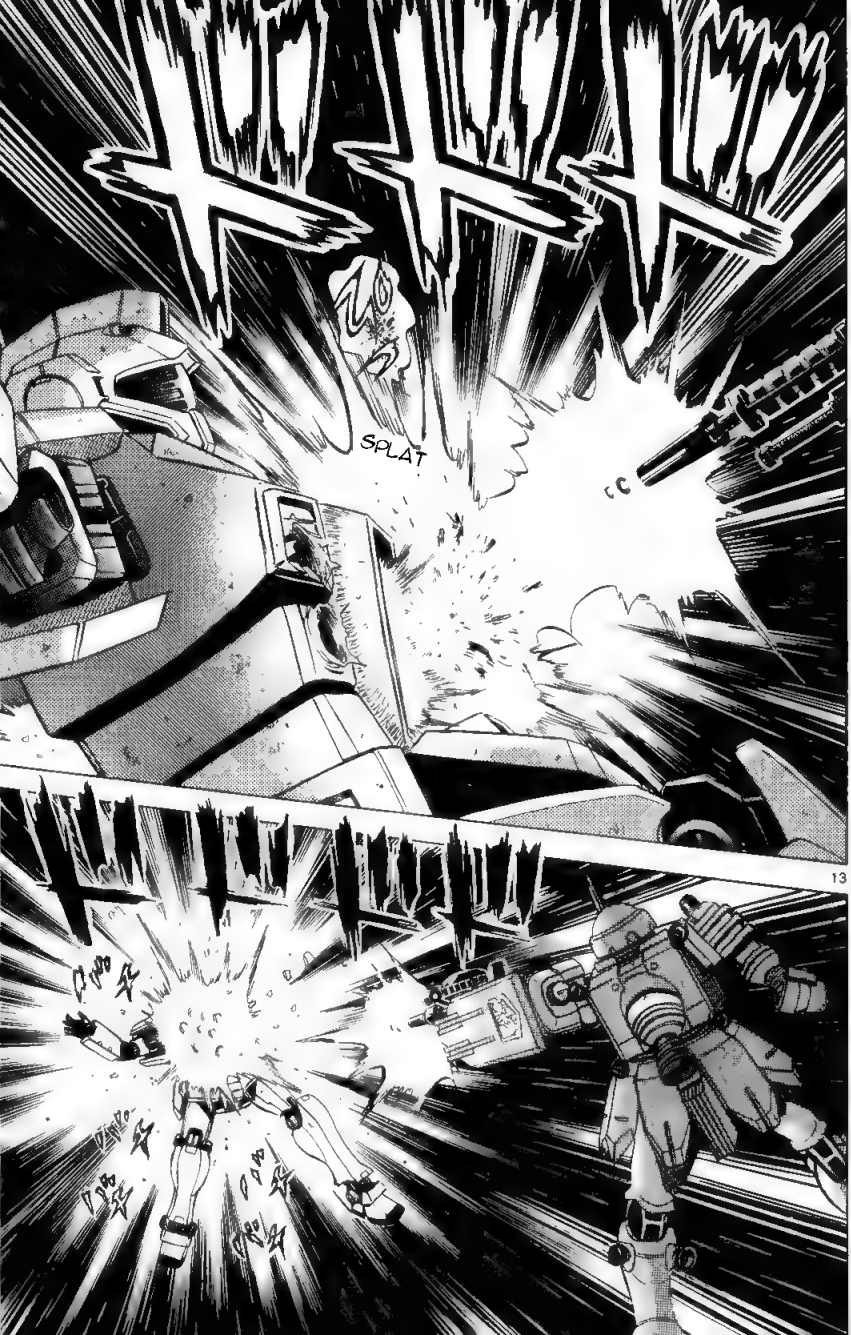
ONE MORE TIME... LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF YOUR SOUL, YOUR PROUD WARRIOR SOUL!!
JUST NOW, YOU SPARED THE DISABLED GM, RIGHT?!
Y.. YOU'RE A SPLENDID SOLDIER, I... LOOK, YOU REMEMBER RIGHT?


THE REAL REASON I DIDN'T SHOOT THAT GM...
YOU MUST BE MIS-TAKEN...

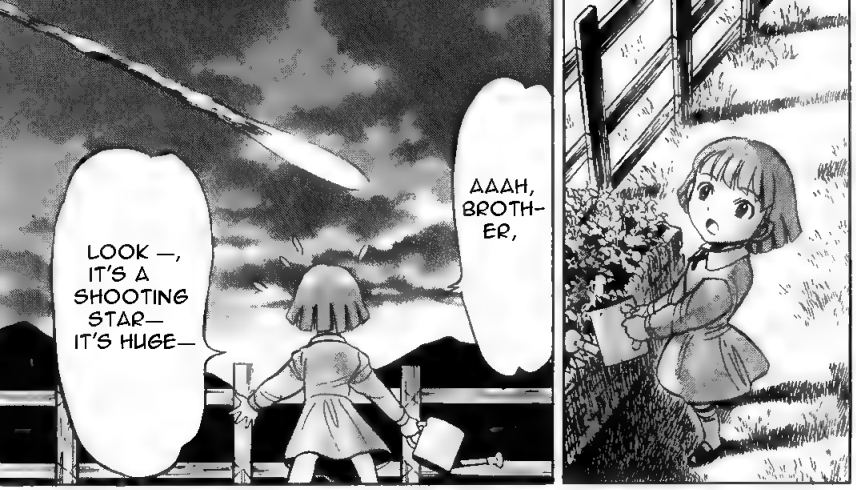


EH?

WAS TO SAVE MY AMMO SO I COULD SEND YOU DOWN TO HELL!!

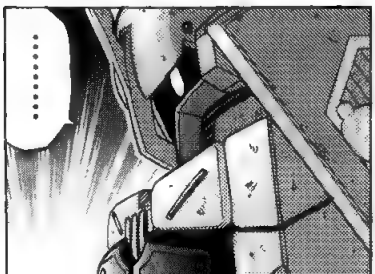

SPLAT

CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK


LOOK —, IT'S A SHOOTING STAR— IT'S HUGE—
AAAH, BROTH-ER,

WOW~~ THAT'S SO COOL ~~
LOOK LOOK, IT'S OVER THERE~~

W... WOLF...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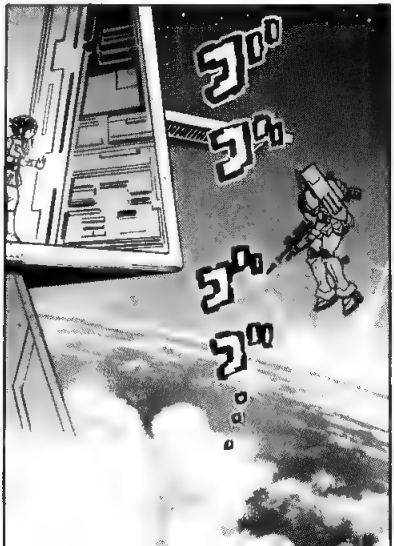

MY FIGHT,
...IS NOW OVER...

IF I FIGHT ANY MORE THAN THIS... I WON'T BE A WARRIOR ANYMORE, I'LL REALLY BECOME JUST ANOTHER MURDERER...

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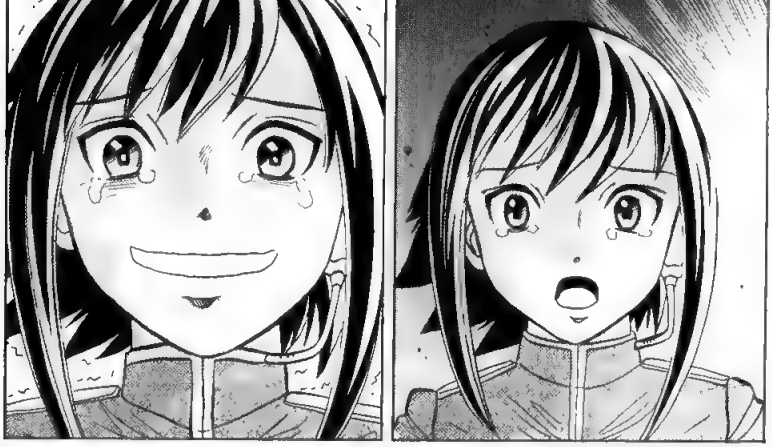
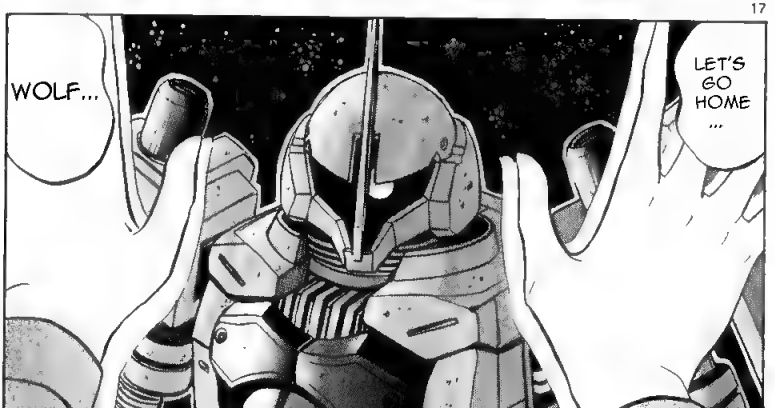
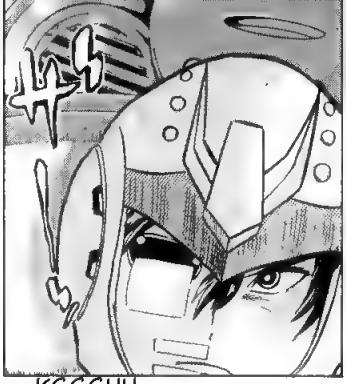
AND LIVING PEACEFULLY TOGETHER IS NOT SUCH A BAD IDEA AFTER ALL...
FINDING A SMALL CORNER IN A COLONY ...



YEAH!


WOLF...
LET'S GO HOME ...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CAN.....
...U.....R
ME.....
TH...
IS...
CHIBE
....
KSSSHH—

I WON'T ATTACK ANY UNARMED ESCAPE CRAFT, YOU HAVE MY WORD. HURRY AND EVACUATE...
THIS IS LT. COMMANDER WOLFGANG... ARE YOU CALLING FROM THE CHIBE?

HAD I KNOWN THAT YOU WOULD BE OUR OPPONENT...
I'M... SIMON FROM FEDERATION INTELLIGENCE ...
I WOULD'VE RETHOUGHT THIS WHOLE OPERATION.

...BESIDES ME... EVERYONE ...LREADY ...INISHED EVACUAT-ING...
YOU.... MY THANKS .... LT. COMMAND-ER...

!!

I IMAGINE YOU HAVE A REASON FOR NOT ESCAPING? SPIT IT OUT!!
THIS ISN'T THE KIND OF AGE WHERE YOU'D GO DOWN WITH YOUR SHIP TO COMPENSATE FOR YOUR FAILURE.
IF ONLY... WE HAD SOMEONE LIKE YOU IN INTELLI-GENCE'S TOP BRASS....
I THOUGHT SO... YOU GET STRAIGHT TO THE POINT...
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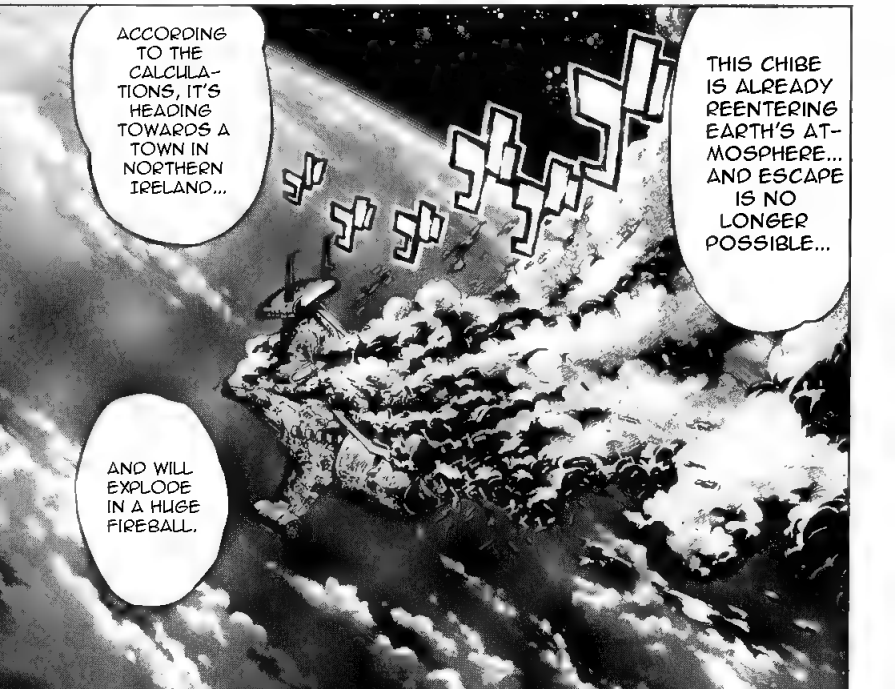
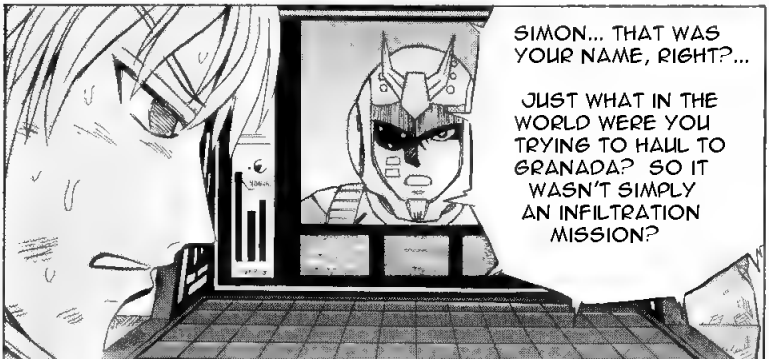
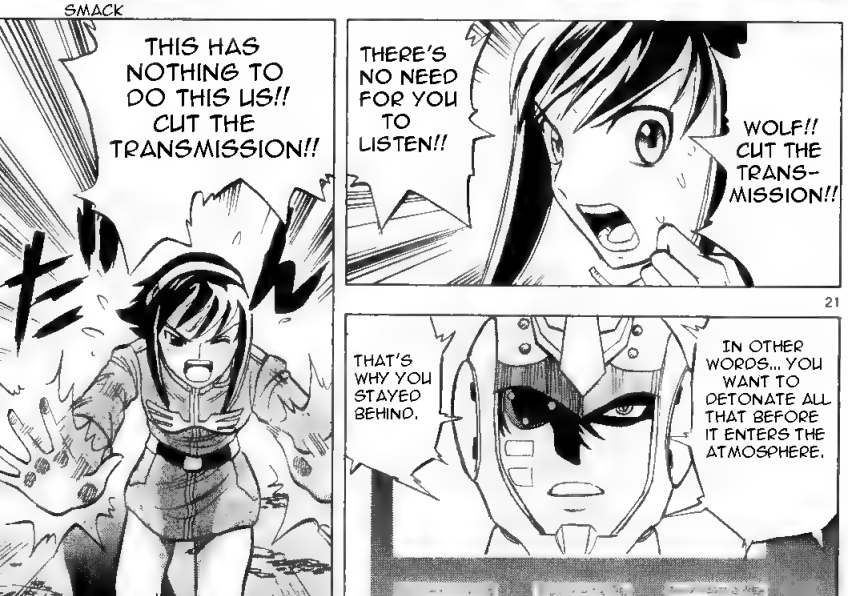

ACCORDING TO THE CALCULA-TIONS, IT'S HEADING TOWARDS A TOWN IN NORTHERN IRELAND...
THIS CHIBE IS ALREADY REENTERING EARTH'S AT-MOSPHERE... AND ESCAPE IS NO LONGER POSSIBLE...
AND WILL EXPLODE IN A HUGE FIREBALL.

MAKE NO MISTAKE, 80% OF THE TOWN WILL BE DESTROYED...
NO...
IT SHOULDN'T CAUSE TOO MUCH DAMAGE...
ALRIGHT THEN, LET'S ISSUE THEM A WARNING.
BLIP
BLIP

NO!!
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
THE HELL ...
!!


SIMON... THAT WAS YOUR NAME, RIGHT?...
JUST WHAT IN THE WORLD WERE YOU TRYING TO HAUL TO GRANADA? SO IT WASN'T SIMPLY AN INFILTRATION MISSION?

SO THAT'S WHY I ... THOUGHT OF BLOWING UP THIS SHIP INSIDE GRANADA.
I WAS GOING TO CHAIN DETONATE A LARGE AMOUNT SELF-DETONATING MUNITIONS... LARGE CHAIN EXPLOSIVES AND MAGNETIC PULSE BOMBS...
IF WE DID THAT, ABAOA QU'S SUPPLY LINES WOULD'VE BEEN CUT...
AND ZEON'S MODERATE PARTY WOULD'VE MADE IT EASIER TO PUSH FOR AN ARMISTICE. THAT'S WHAT WE THOUGHT.
OUR OBJECTIVE WAS... TO TEMPORARILY PARALYZE THE GRANADA BASE'S FUNCTIONS ...


SMACK
THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO THIS US!! CUT THE TRANSMISSION!!
THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO LISTEN!!
WOLF!! CUT THE TRANS-MISSION!!
THAT'S WHY YOU STAYED BEHIND.
IN OTHER WORDS... YOU WANT TO DETONATE ALL THAT BEFORE IT ENTERS THE ATMOSPHERE.

WOLF!!
TURN IT OFF ALREADY!!
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PLEASE, SAVE ALL THE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE DOWN THERE...
THAT TOWN... MY LITTLE BROTHER... AND LITTLE SISTER ARE LIVING THERE.

DO WHAT-EVER IT TAKES... DESTROY THE CHIBE...
I BEG YOU...

I KNOW HOW TO DE-STROY IT...

I'M REALLY SORRY, BUT WE DON'T HAVE ANY WEAPONS LEFT!! THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO!!
WE DON'T HAVE ANY WAY TO DESTROY IT, SIMON!!

YOU BOTH KNOW ...
I THINK ...

IF I TIME THE COLLISION WITH THE CHIBE RIGHT, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO BREAK IT UP INTO PIECES.
BLIP BLIP BLIP
PUSHING THIS ZUDAH'S ENGINE PAST IT'S LIMIT CAUSES A BIG EXPLOSION.

WHY... WHY WOULD YOU DO SUCH A THING?
WH... WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, WOLF...?

IT'S BE CAUSE..
THAT'S THE KIND OF MAN I AM.
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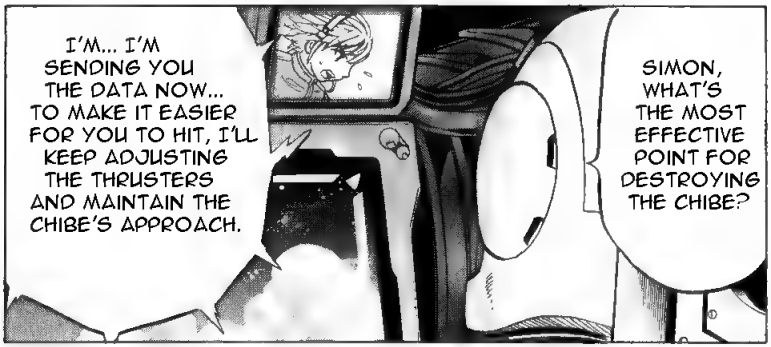
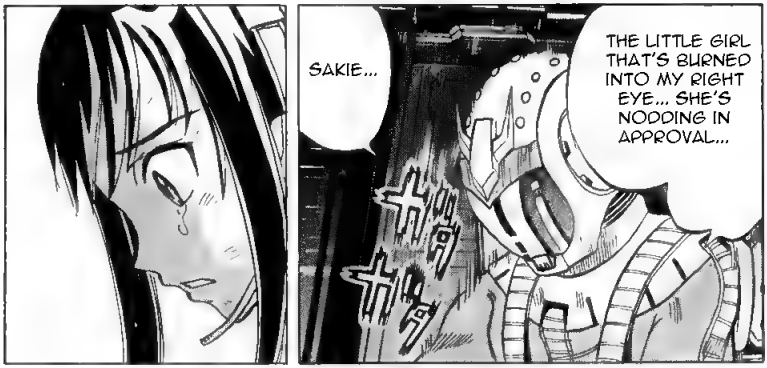

I'M... I'M SENDING YOU THE DATA NOW... TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR YOU TO HIT, I'LL KEEP ADJUSTING THE THRUSTERS AND MAINTAIN THE CHIBE'S APPROACH.
SIMON, WHAT'S THE MOST EFFECTIVE POINT FOR DESTROYING THE CHIBE?

THERE ARE NO MORE SHUTTLES.
IT'S... TOO LATE.

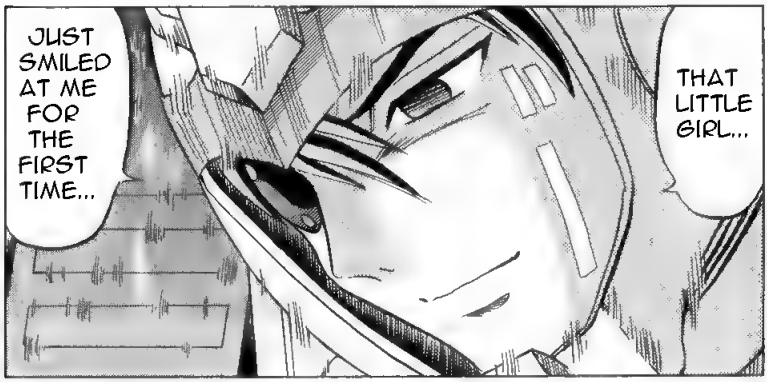
SACRIFICING MYSELF ALONE SHOULD BE ENOUGH.
YOU SHOULD ESCAPE ...

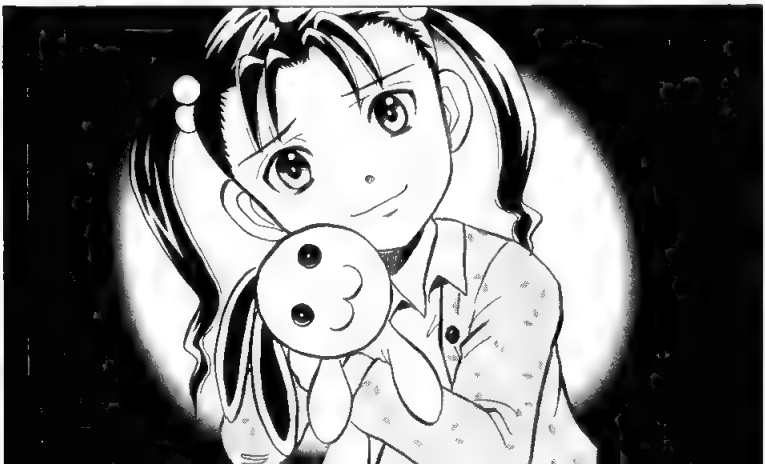
WHY, DAMMIT!! YOU SAID WE'D FINALLY GO HOME TOGETHER... WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE LIKE THIS?

NO... THE SUCCESS RATE OF OVERLOADING THE ENGINE AND EXPLODING IT AT THE POINT ON AUTO IS TOO LOW.
LISTEN TO ME WOLF!! DO IT ON AUTOPILOT!! YOU DON'T NEED TO GO EITHER!!



RATTLE RATTLE





THAT'D WE'D GO HOME...
YOU PROM-ISED ME!!
WOLF!!

MY FLESH AND BONE WILL REMAIN ON THE BATTLE-FIELD...
BUT MY HEART WILL RETURN TOGETHER WITH YOU...SAKIE...

SIMON!! YOU'LL BE THE WITNESS!!
W... WITN... ESS?

HUH?

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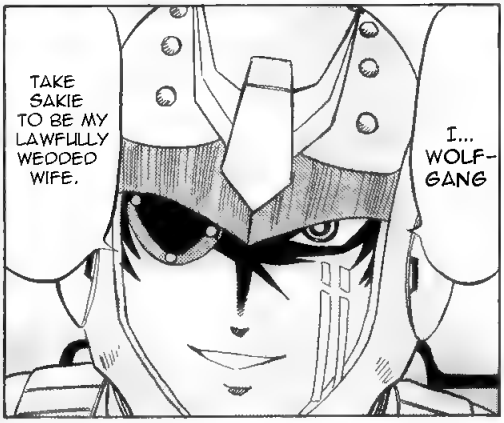
A...
WEDDING... CER-EMONY?


I... WOLF-GANG
TAKE SAKIE TO BE MY LAWFULLY WEDDED WIFE.

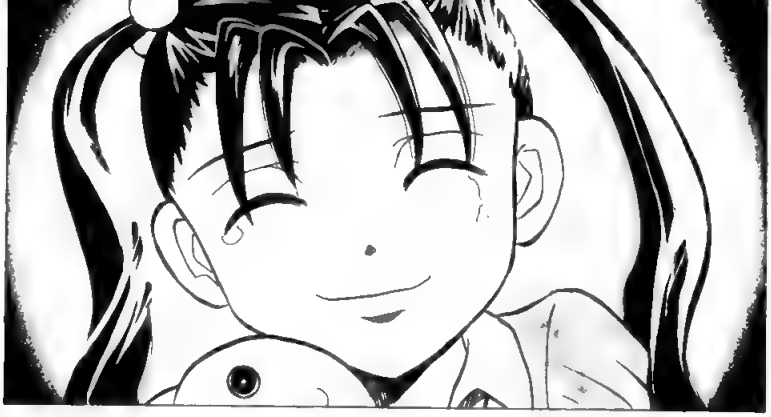
RATTLE

RATTLE RATTLE

I...
I...
I DO...

THEN... ALL OF MY HEART...
BELONGS TO YOU.

LT. COM-MAND-ER...
F... FORGIVE ME...



IT'S FIRE-WORKS FROM SPACE—!
AHA—!
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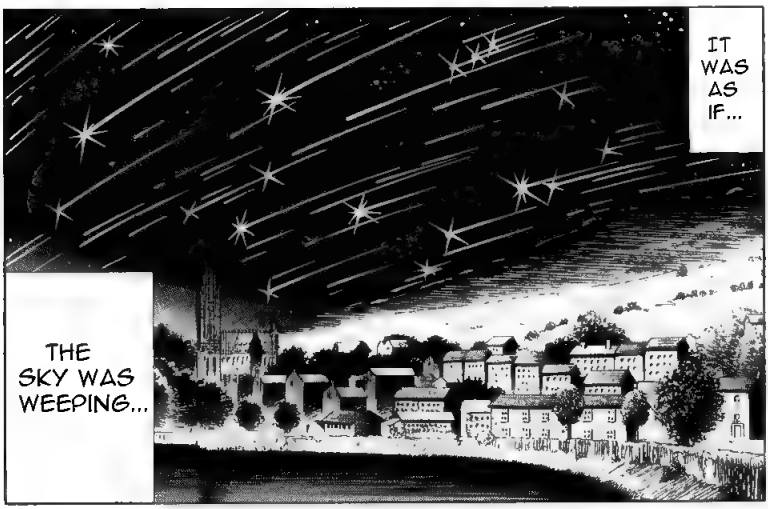
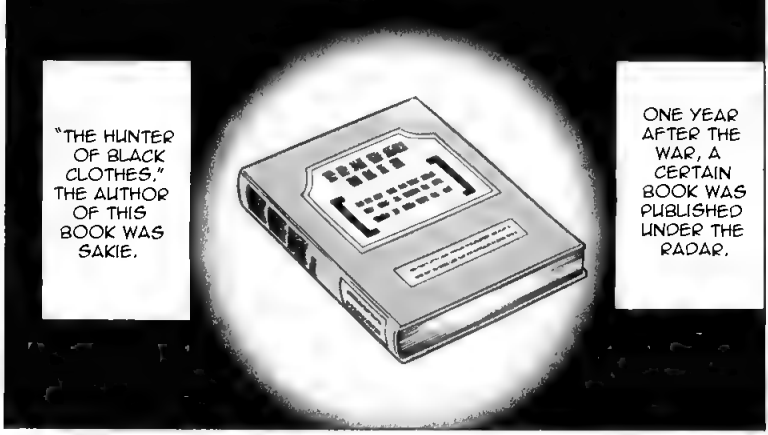
WOW ~~~~~!
HA~~~~ THAT'S SO COOL ~~~~!


IT WAS AS IF...
THE SKY WAS WEEPING...

IT WAS A BEAU-TIFUL SCENE
THAT NOBODY HAS SEEN BEFORE...


"THE HUNTER OF BLACK CLOTHES." THE AUTHOR OF THIS BOOK WAS SAKIE.
ONE YEAR AFTER THE WAR, A CERTAIN BOOK WAS PUBLISHED UNDER THE RADAR.

AND COM-PLETELY TORE APART THE AUTHOR.
THE FEDERATION MEDIA FUMED ABOUT THE CONTENTS OF THE BOOK, HOW IT MADE THE HUNTER OF BLACK CLOTHES INTO A HERO,

BUT SHE SIMPLY KEPT HER PEACE.
IN LATER YEARS... THANKS TO VARIOUS DOCUMENTS AND TESTIMONIES, THIS BOOK WAS REEVALUATED BY A SMALL FEW...

THE ONLY TIME SHE WAS INTERVIEWED, SHE SMILED AND ANSWERED WITH THE FOLLOWING...
HM... CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?
MY MARRIAGE WITH WOLF LASTED... ONLY ONE SECOND.
JUST A MERE SECOND...

THE BOOK ENDS WITH THE FOL-LOWING LINE...
—"...WHEN A WARRIOR IS AT THE EDGES OF DEATH, A THOUGHT CROSSES HIS MIND...

WHAT WAS I BORN FOR, WHAT DID I LIVE FOR, WHAT AM I DYING FOR...
HOWEVER, THE WARRIORS THAT HAVE AN ANSWER TO THAT THE MOMENT BEFORE DEATH ARE FEW...
BUT... THE TWO WARRIORS THAT BLOSSOMED IN THE SKY THAT DAY HAD FOUND THEIR ANSWER..."
——機動戦士ガンダム～黒衣の狩人～・完——

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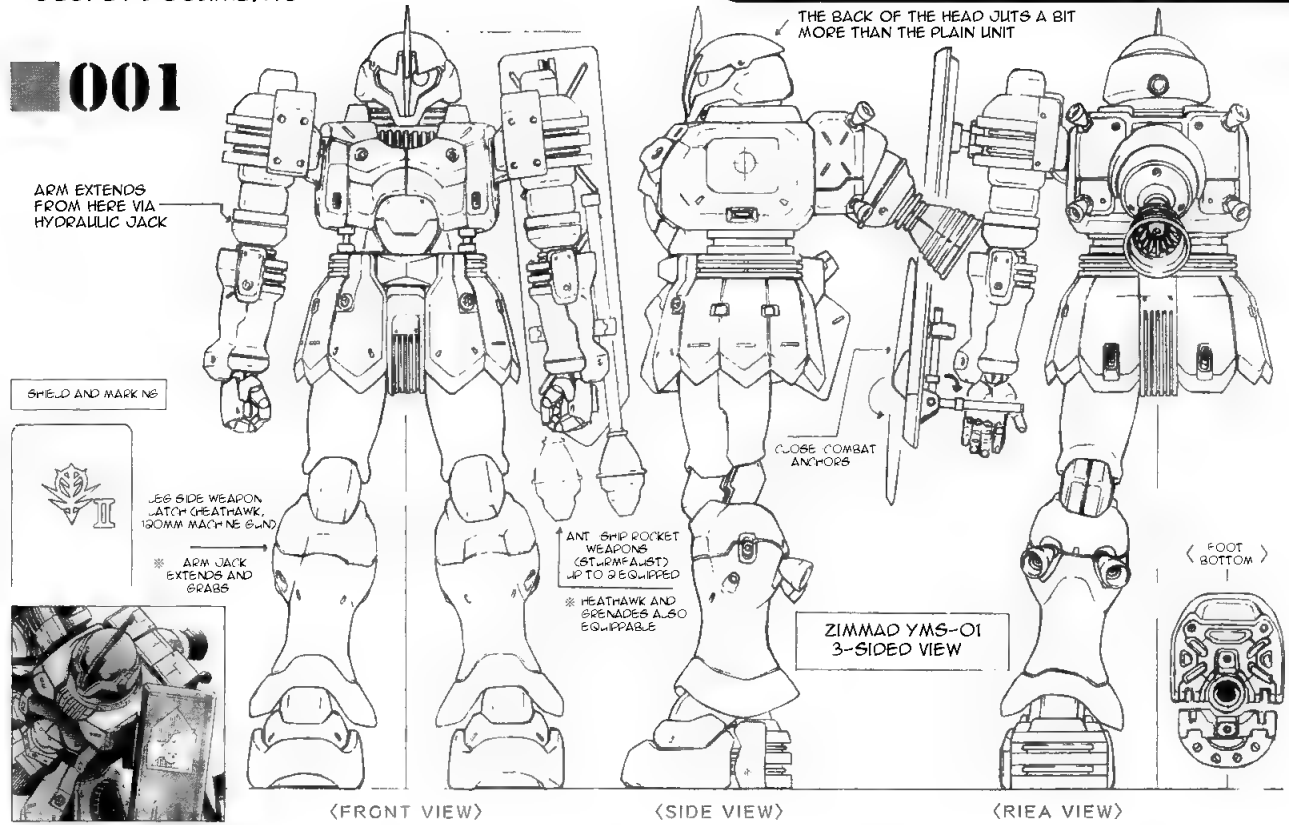
ZEON MS "EMS-10 ZUDAH" (UNIT 1 - OFFICER UNIT)


THE BACK OF THE HEAD JUTS A BIT MORE THAN THE PLAIN UNIT
ARM EXTENDS FROM HERE VIA HYDRAULIC JACK
SHIELD AND MARKING
JEG SIDE WEAPON CATCH (HEATHAWK, 90MM MACHINE GUN)
※ ARM JACK EXTENDS AND GRABS
ANTI-SHIP ROCKET WEAPONS (STARMFAUST) UP TO 2 EQUIPPED
※ HEATHAWK AND GRENADES ALSO EQUIPPABLE
CLOSE COMBAT ANCHORS
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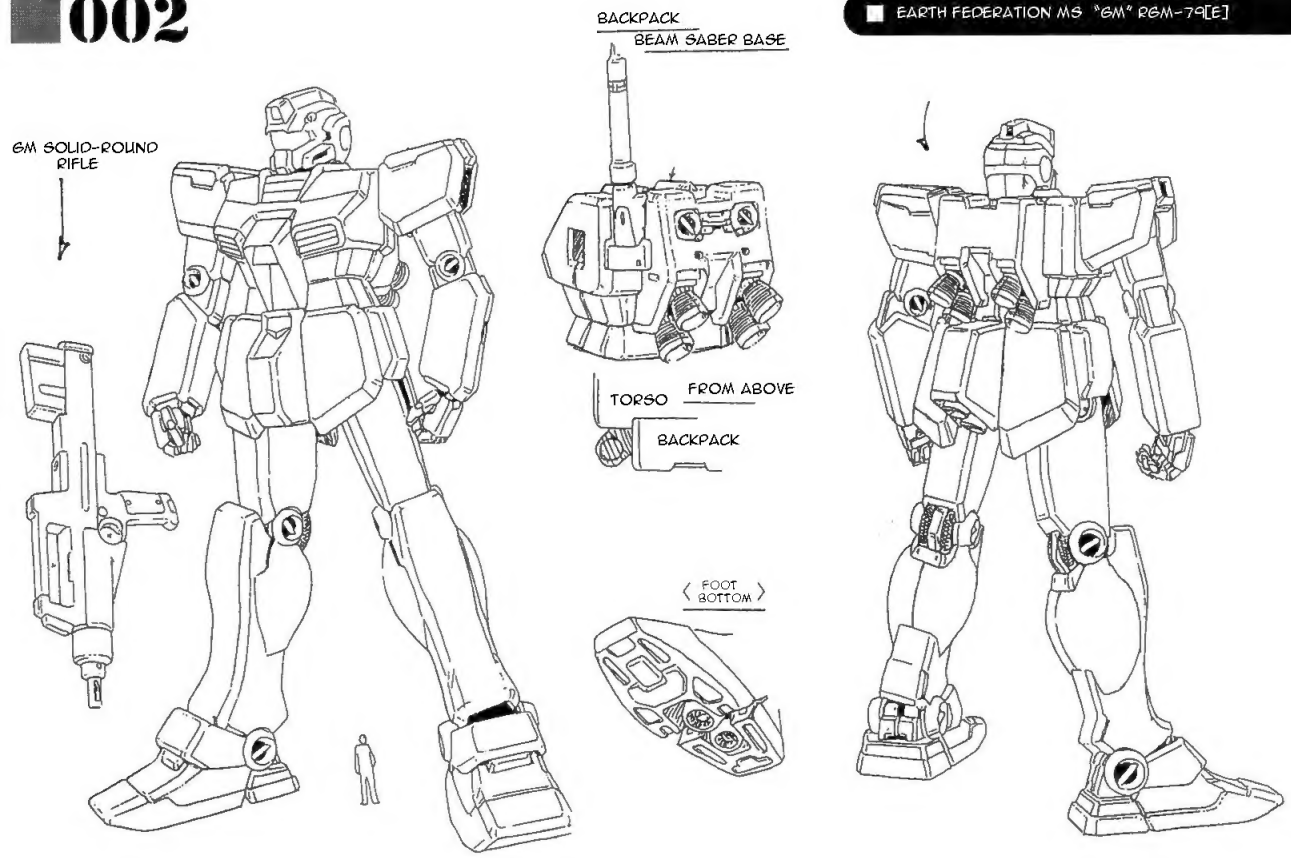
3-SIDED VIEW
〈FRONT VIEW〉
〈SIDE VIEW〉
〈REAR VIEW〉


GM SOLID-ROUND RIFLE
BACKPACK
BEAM SABER BASE
TORSO
FROM ABOVE
BACKPACK
FOOT BOTTOM

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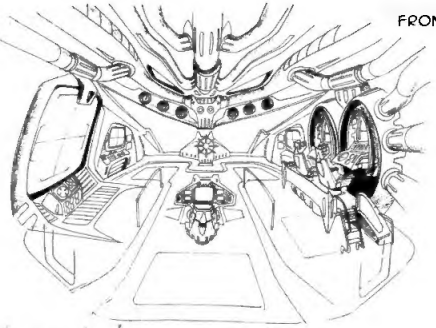
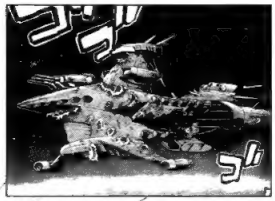
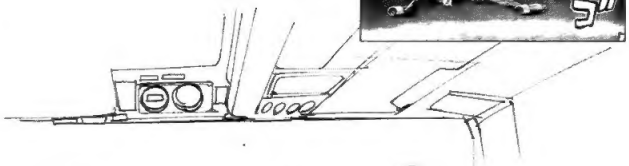
FRONT OF BRIDGE

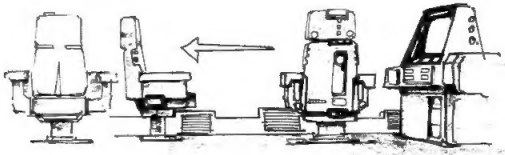


ZEON HEAVY CRUISER CHIBE CLASS

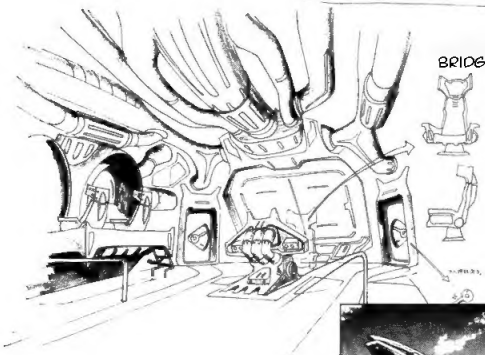


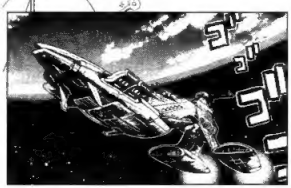
INSIDE CHIBE
INSIDE BRIDGE

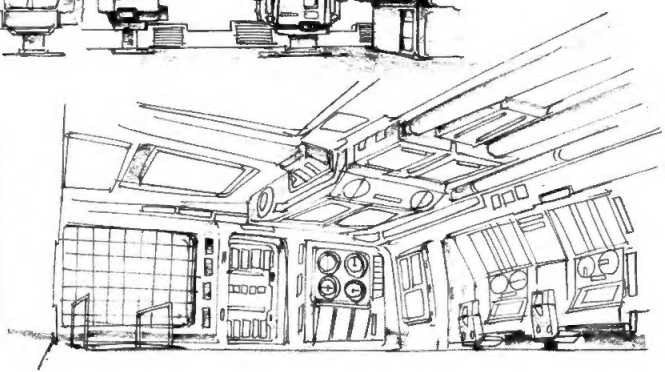




BRIDGE REAR



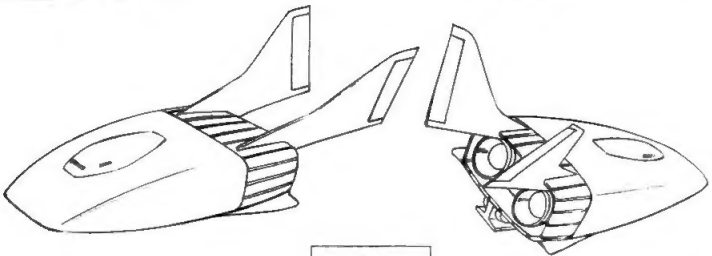




ZEON LIGHT CRUISER MUSAI CLASS

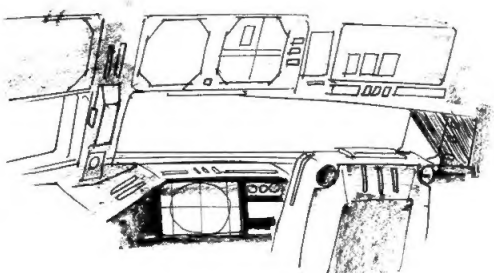
FRONT AND BACK

ZEON SPACE CRUISER MUSAI CLASS BOW ATMOSPHERIC REENTRY CAPSULE KOMUSAI



5-SIDED VIEW

COCKPIT



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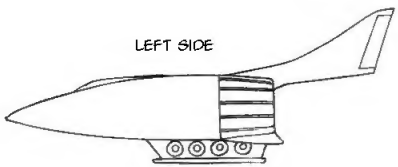
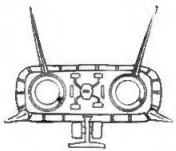
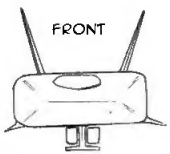
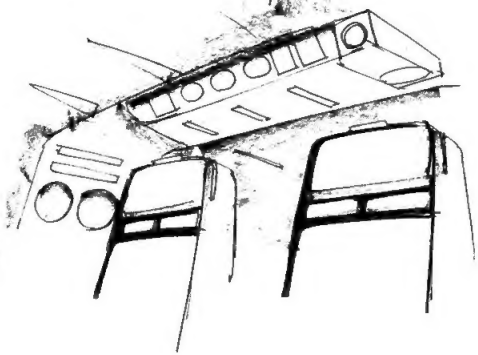




REAR

FRONT





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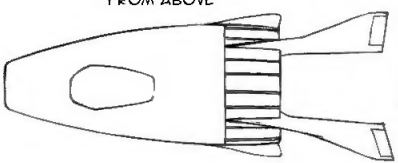

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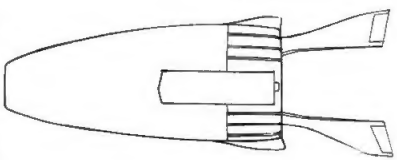

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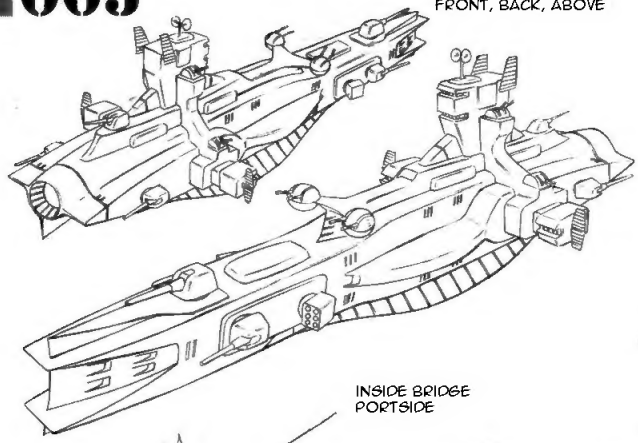
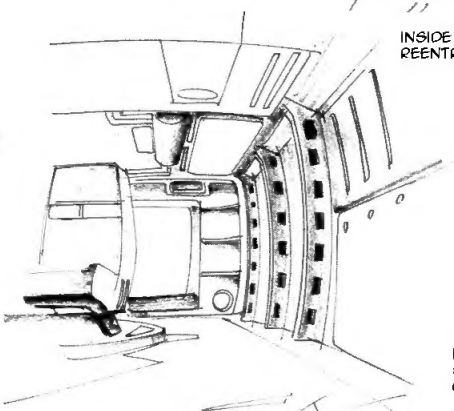
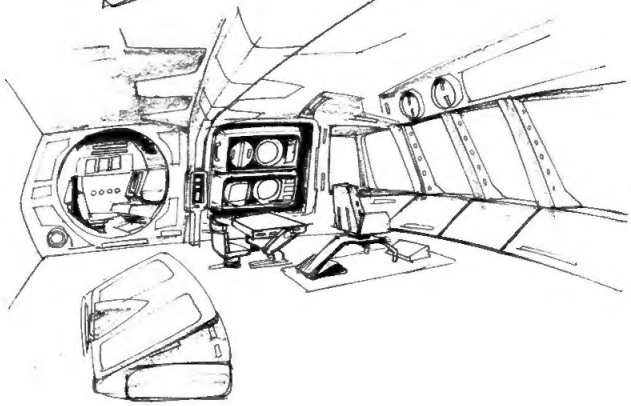


INSIDE ATMOSPHERIC REENTRY CAPSULE



INSIDE BRIDGE PORTSIDE



INSIDE BRIDGE STARBOARD, CAPTAIN'S SEAT